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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

The street car strike at Richmond, Va., was officially declared off yesterday. —— Lou Dillon broke the world's trotting record at Readville, Mass., going the mile in two minutes, flat. —— Reports from Monastir give horrifying details of the massacres and atrocities; at one village the Turks massacred every man, woman and child. —— Turks in Salonica threaten to exterminate all the Bulgarians in the city. —— The line of fruit steamers from Jamaica to Charleston, S. C., has been abandoned. —— The second race of the series between the Shamrock and Reliance will take place to-day; unsettled weather with light winds is predicted by the weather bureau. —— There a warm contest in Ohio between Mayor Tom L. Johnson, of Cleveland and Jno. T. Zimmerman, of Springfield, for the Democractic gubernatorial nomination; the State Convention will meet to-morrow. —— The Pan-American Railroad Company, capital $250,000,000, incorporated at Guthrie, Oklahoma. —— A number of small sailing vessels are reported lost in the recent hurricane in the Gulf of Mexico. —— Steamer Mariatee badly damaged by fire at Tampa, Fla. —— Many lives were lost by a fire in a large building at Budapest, Hungary. —— Big cigarette factory at Havana, Cuba, was destroyed by fire last evening; loss $250,000 —— N. Y. markets: Money on call steady; cotton—quiet at 12.75c; flour —was moderately firm; wheat—spot firm, No. 2 red, 84½c.; corn—spot dull, No. 2 58½c; oats—spot dull, No. 2 38c½; rosin steady, spirits turpentine firm at 56½@57c.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU, WILMINGTON, N. C., Aug. 24.

Meteorological data for the twenty-four hours ending at 8 P. M.:

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 77 degrees; 8 P. M., 82 degrees; maximum, 93 degrees; minimum, 73 degrees; mean, 83 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall since 1st of the month to date, 12.65 inches.

COTTON REGION BULLETIN.

Generally fair weather has prevailed in the belt except a few light scattered rains. Warm weather is reported in all districts.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 24.—For North Carolina: Fair continued warm Tuesday and probably Wednesday; light south winds.

Port Almanac---August 25.

Sun Rises	5.26 A. M.
Sun Sets	6.38 P. M.
Day's Length	13 H. 9 M.
High Water at Southport	10.02 P. M.
High Water Wilmington	12.32 A. M.

Maitre Labori had a laborious time defending the Humberts.

Why don't the Powers gobble up Turkey and be done with it?

Mr. Dewey, the cashier-speculator, once had a future, but he has none now.

The number of people who seem to imagine that it costs nothing to issue a daily morning paper is surprisingly large.

A contemporary says: "But the country has only one Folk." Blessed Tony! We thought it had about seventy-five millions of 'em.

What was the use of giving the Shamrock that one minute and three-quarters, and then taking it away from her in the first race?

We are told that Gen. Miles "was the foremost figure in the Grand Army parade." But the President thinks him nothing but a naught.

If it were proper for the President to dine with Booker Washington, was it not proper for his daughter to dance with Harry Lehr?

There was more damage to our warships as a result of Teddy's naval review at Oyster Bay than was done Dewey's fleet in the battle of Manila Bay.

Miss Sinks, of Marengo, Iowa, has just fallen heir to half a million. It is probably a sinking fund, yea? —*Atlanta Journal.* "Fallen heir?" That looks moore like a windfall.

"If the women could vote we would suggest Harry Lehr as a good one for second place on the national ticket."—*Atlanta Journal.* And just suppose the monkey and parrot vote could be added to that of the women?

The Grand Army of the Republic unanimously passed a resolution in which Gen. Miles is referred to as a "splendid soldier, exemplary commander and patriotic citizen." Wonder if Teddy enjoys this counter irritant to his snub of the General?

The negro "up North" is getting smart. Joe Wolcott, the negro prize-fighter, has bought a house in a fashionable quarter of the town of Malden, Mass., next door to the residence of the richest man in town, and has moved in. Wolcott says if his neighbors do not like to have him so near them, they can move or buy him out. He stands ready to sell at about 100 per cent. profit. A number of negroes have made money by dealing in Brooklyn and Massachusetts real estate after the plan that Wolcott has adopted.

LOCAL DOTS

— Other local, fourth page.

— A colored excursion by St. Mark's church will be run to Carolina Beach Monday, Sept. 7th, Labor Day.

— The mid-week dance at Carolina Beach will take place to-morrow night as usual. The steamer leaves at 8 o'clock.

— An important announcement of a change in the schedule of the "Wilmington" will be found in the advertising columns of the STAR to-day.

— City subscribers who fail to receive their papers should, in every instance, report the failure promptly, either at the STAR office or to Mr. W. McD. Evans.

— The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Atlantic Trust and Banking Co. will be held Wednesday Sept. 2nd. See official notice in another column.

— Gov. Aycock writes the Committee of Arrangements for the National Labor Day Celebration that he will arrive here Monday morning, Sept. 7th, at 10:10 o'clock.

— The First Ward Anti-Saloon League will meet to-night at 8 o'clock in Bladen Street M. E. church. All members and others interested in the cause are invited to be present.

— The schooners "Emma Knowlton," Capt. Hudson; "C. C. Lister," Capt. Moore, and "Jno. R. Fell," Capt. Robinson, hence with cargo of lumber, passed out at Southport at noon Sunday.

— Cornelius Wright, colored, found asleep in a car of the A. C. L. at the "Y" by Night Watchman S. H. Terry Saturday night, was sentenced to the roads for 30 days by the Mayor yesterday, the charge having been vagrancy.

— An "old oaken bucket," ingeniously fashioned from twists of leaf tobacco, was presented to the Chamber of Commerce by Mr. T. P. Bagley yesterday. It came from a friend of Mr. Bagley in Winston.

— Manager Joe Hinton, of the Seashore Hotel, has decided to keep his orchestra another week and accordingly there will be dances at the hotel each night until 11 o'clock and Saturday night till 12 o'clock during that period.

— Dan Teachey, white, charged in Duplin county with the murder of young Robt. Rivenbark, near Wallace, last March, has surrendered after his escape from jail in Kenansville. Messrs. Rountree & Carr, of this city, are among counsel for his defence at next week's term of Duplin court.

— Percy Lamb, a colored youth caught in the act of stealing jewelry from the 5 and 10 cent store Saturday night, was committed to jail by Justice Fowler yesterday for the Superior Court. Isaiah Donaldson for assaulting Lizzie Griffin with half a brick gave $50 bond for his appearance in the Superior Court.

— Sergeant G. H. Ward and Messrs. E. L. Smith and E. J. Grimsley, of the police department, are back at their posts after a week's vacation. This week Sergeant C. S. Burnett and Janitor J. A. Daw are on vacation. Policeman Grimsley is acting sergeant in the absence of Sergeant Burnett.

Educational Rally To-Moorow.

Prof. Catlett desires to impress upon the public the fact that everybody is invited to attend the educational rally to-morrow at the Anderson place, on Masonboro Sound. As noted from time to time Hon. B. F. Aycock, of Whiteville, will be the principal speaker. Mr. W. M. Cumming, of this city, will also make an address and Prof. Catlett hopes to have in addition to these, Dr. E. Walter Sikes, of Wake Forest College, who spoke at the New Hanover rally last year and who is spending the Summer with his family here now. Wrightsville people who desire to attend may go over in a steam launch that will be in readiness. The fare will be 25c. for the round trip.

Wired English Vice Consul.

A special from Washington, N. C., says: "Thomas W. Gardner, an Englishman, went to jail to-day, in preference to paying a fine for violating the revenue laws. Gardner canvassed for dress goods and delivered them. He had no license. He wired the English vice consul at Wilmington for aid, and will test the law in the courts." Mr. James Sprunt, British vice consul here, is at Saratoga spending the Summer. Mr. W. H. Sprunt, acting consul, said last night that he had not received the telegram referred to.

To Call a Pastor.

The following announcement was read at the evening service at the First Baptist church Sunday night: "In accordance with the manual of this church, notice is hereby given that a conference of the church will be held Wednesday evening, September 2nd, for the purpose of receiving a recommendation from the Pulpit Committee relative to the calling of a pastor."

No Casino Performance.

For some reason the company engaged to play this week at The Casino did not arrive yesterday and as a consequence the play house was dark last night.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Str. Wilmington—Schedule.
Black River Institute—Notice.
Notice—City Livery Company.
Atlantic Trust & Banking Co.—Special notice.

A HARMONY MEETING.

Board of Aldermen in Special Session Last Night Firmly Unified Itself.

THE STREET IMPROVEMENT.

Mr. Behrends Explained His Position, Offered Resolution, Discussed Matters and Peace Prevailed—A New Fire Alarm Battery.

"Much ado about nothing" and the whole ado ending in a genuine love feast during the progress of which the hatchet was buried and long, rich curls of smoke rolled their way to the ceiling from the pipe of peace, is a pretty accurate description of last night's special meeting of the Board of Aldermen, called at the solicitation of Aldermen S. Behrends, W. P. Gafford, W. E. Yopp and F. E. Hashagen for the purpose of considering street improvement matters, several members having taken the position that the Streets and Wharves Committee was not consulting individual members of the Board about certain matters as much as it should. The meeting very naturally had been heralded in the public prints as one likely to be productive of a clash over the question of authority and it opened with a fever of expectancy in the atmosphere. Harmony of the purest, most sincere type prevailed and the members were exceedingly deferential to one another when Mayor Springer finally let go the gavel as a signal for adjournment.

All members were present except Alderman Sweeney, who is in New York on a business trip, when Mayor Springer rapped for order. Quoting from the call, Mayor Springer stated the object of the meeting. Chairman Moore, of the Fire Committee, made a clever little diplomatic move at this juncture, and moved, after a brief explanation, that the sum of $1,600 be appropriated for the new battery equipment for the fire alarm system, which has been described from time to time in the papers the past week, and which is regarded by the Board of Audit and Finance as a good investment. Mr. Behrends started to interpose an objection that the matter was not in regular order, but finally yielded and seconded Mr. Moore's motion for the appropriation. Alderman Tiencken explained the need of the apparatus for the alarm system and expressed the hope that there would be no objection to the appropriation. The motion was carried unanimously.

The Question of Street Improvement.

Mr. Behrends then addressed the Mayor and read as follows:

I desire to make a statement and not wishing to be misunderstood, I shall read the same. I refer to a certain statement in the *Messenger* of August 22nd, 1903, speaking of an interview with the signer of the call for this meeting. Had the name of the signer been mentioned, I would not answer, but, not being used to hide myself or disclaiming any responsibility for what I say or do, I will say that I am the signer referred to.

I will now state the facts of the case: A representative of the *Messenger* came to my store and told me he had been informed that I had some news to transmit. I asked him who told him, but he did not tell me. I then stated it was correct, there would be a call for this meeting, but it would not be correct for me to give him any information until the Mayor had been notified; that I did not mean to be discourteous to him, if he would come back later, I would give him such information as I had. He called about an hour later and I handed him a copy of the call and after copying the same, he asked me to give him some explanation for the reason of this call. I told him that the streets were in bad condition; that the present Board had been in about one-fourth of a year; that we desired a consultation to see what had been done or could be done; that several members of the Board felt slighted, as they had never been consulted in regard to important city affairs and as they were men of experience, I believed the city would lose by not consulting them. I, for my part, was willing to shoulder my full responsibility and felt the same and if my services were deemed of no value that I would rather give my time where it would be of some value. This is a complete statement and I desire no reading between the lines; no fire; no disharmony. Take my words and actions, straight as they come, I mean them. Before beginning our first caucus it was agreed that as all of us were members of the same party no public or private meeting should be held without first informing all members, if possible. I disclaim all intentions of embarrassing this administration. I want to assist all I can to make it a success, if you will accept my assistance. I am opposed to strife and discord and would rather resign my position if not conflicting with my duty, than to be the means of introducing discord. What I ask is only in performance of my duty as I see it, to myself and my consituency. Whenever I am mistaken I desire to be corrected. We all have somewhat of a selfish motive for our actions. I don't deny mine. Certain friends and constituents of mine have long complained about the bad state of the streets where they live and I would like to have those streets included in the list of the streets to be repaired or improved if not conflicting with the best interest of the city.

Having finished the reading, Mr. Behrends said, "Now, if you please, Mr. Mayor, I have a motion," which the clerk read as follows:

Resolved, That the work of improving Market street, from Second to Fourth streets, shall be done by public contract with the lowest bidder.

Second—The Mayor of the city of Wilmington, N. C., shall advertise for the term of —— in the newspapers of this city and in the *Municipal Engineering Journal* for bids for paving said street from Second to Fourth street, including the preparation of said street for paving and furnishing of such materials as the Board may select at this or a future meeting.

Third—All bids shall be accompanied by a certified check or bond that will fully guarantee the faithful performance of the work by the party to whom the contract may be awarded in the time to be named in the Mayor's advertisement. Bids to be opened at a regular or called meeting of this Board. This Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

Alderman Hashagen seconded the resolution, and Alderman W. H. Yopp, of the Streets and Wharves Committee, at once obtained the floor and in a clear, clean-cut statement of facts, defended the position of the committee from beginning to end. The Mayor, as chairman of the committee, interjected the statement that there was no use passing a resolution requiring that bids be called for paving as the law required that. Mr. Yopp then had read the specifications which had been prepared for the Market street work and explained how the call for a special meeting had interrupted insertion of an advertisement calling for proposals, etc. The specifications are for both granite blocks and vitrified brick, and Mr. Yopp stated that when bids are in it would be "up to" the board to decide the class of material wanted; the committee had no desire to make the choice. He then read extracts from the newspaper account referred to by Mr. Behrends and referred to the possible inferences therefrom, saying it was a question of veracity between Mr. Behrends and the reporter for the *Messenger*. Mr. Behrends said there was no question of veracity and he desired to impute no improper motives to the paper or its representative; to the committee or to the board.

Mr. James H. Cowan, city editor of the *Messenger*, was granted permission and maintained that the printed interview with Mr. Behrends was authentic, which fact Mr. Behrends did not deny, but explained. Both Mr. Cowan and Mr. Behrends were satisfied, with the agreement reached as to the terms of the interview.

Harmony Began to Overshadow.

Mr. Tiencken then took the floor and pleaded for harmony in a timely address that was full of good sense. A better feeling began to prevail; heads of committees began to say that they were always open to suggestions and the Mayor, in particular, as chairman of the Streets and Wharves Committee, voiced such a sentiment and intimated that there was no cause for all this turmoil. Several spoke and a feeling of unity fastened itself on the Board. Mr. Behrends withdrew his resolution. Mr. W. H. Yopp rose to a question of personal privilege and explained a conference between himself and Mr. Tiencken about the Market house alley. Mr. Tiencken also arose to a question of personal privilege and spoke of the same incident, with the result that everybody got in a good humor.

Mr. Yopp presented a report of the Streets and Wharves Committee and Capt. J. M. Woolard, superintendent of streets, by request, outlined the work that had been done and the obstacles that had been encountered.

A petition from George P. Cotchett, E. Boushee, W. R. French, Jr., John R. Hanby, Jos. H. Hanby, Chas. E. Hall, Thos. H. Wright, R. H. Northrop, L. B. Sasser and others, asking that the Board macadamize Eighth street from Princess to Orange, same having been torn up and graded in 1899, was referred to the Streets and Wharves Committee. Mr. Behrends called attention to the condition of Dock, between Sixth and Ninth streets, and the Mayor, as chairman of the Streets and Wharves Committee, said he would be glad to confer with Mr. Behrends in reference thereto.

City Attorney Bellamy asked if he should proceed according to law against property owners who refuse to pay their pro rata share of the proposed Market street pavement. Mr. Behrends moved that, if same can be legally done, the City Attorney proceed according to law.

"Does that include St. James' church property?" the City Attorney asked.

"Everybody," replied Mr. Behrends, and the motion was unanimously carried.

THE CITY LIVERY COMPANY.

Prosperous Wilmington Enterprise and Its Change of Name—Its Business.

The certificate of amendment by the Secretary of State to the incorporation of the S. P. Cowan Livery Co., reference to which was made in the Raleigh dispatches to the STAR Sunday, was received here yesterday by the Clerk of the Superior Court. As previously stated the name of the corporation is changed to the City Livery Co., the said change being assented to by more than two-thirds in interest of the stockholders as follows: W. D. McMillan, Jr., (president), 177 shares; R. C. DeRosset, two shares and Frank S. Shepard, (secretary), one share.

In another column the City Livery Company calls attention to the change in name and the fact that it has on hand a full line of fine carriages, traps, buggies, etc., for sale and for hire; also harness of all grades and for all purposes. The company is agent for the famous Columbia buggies.

Sneak Thieves at Work.

While members of the family were away from the house a few minutes Sunday night between 8 and 9 o'clock, sneak thieves entered the residence of Mr. B. W. Dunham, 113 South Fifth street, and stole from a room between $5 and $6, representing the savings of a little son of Mr. Dunham, a pistol and a watch. Entrance was gained through a high window opening from the rear. Mr. Dunham is of the opinion that some grown person held up a small boy to the window and the boy went through the opening and stole the property.

— Mrs. W. M. Stevenson is the guest of her sister in Troy, N. Y.

MANY SAD DEATHS.

Bright Young Woman, Wife of Mr. James Sinclair, Entered Into Rest Sunday.

FUNERAL HELD YESTERDAY.

Remains Laid to Rest in Beautiful Oakdale—Mrs. Effie A. West Passed Away Last Night—Mr. Robert O'Brien Dead--And Others.

This paper has seldom been called upon to chronicle a sadder or more untimely death than that of Mrs. Henrietta Shepard Sinclair, the beloved wife of Mr. James Sinclair, of the Atlantic Coast Line, and youngest daughter of the late lamented Dr. Joseph C. Shepard, which occurred at the family home, No. 308 South Fourth street, at 1 o'clock Sunday morning.

Mrs. Sinclair was a young woman of splendid attainments, possessed of a sweet and loving disposition and had only last Thursday entered upon the twenty-fifth year of her age. She was a woman of beautiful Christian character, devoted to her husband, her mother and her home. None knew her but to love her, and her fidelity to all that is pure and good in life was marked. Only three days before her death a sweet little child, so soon left motherless, came to bless the home now so dark and desolate. The tenderest sympathy of the community is poured out to the grief-stricken young husband, the devoted mother and loving sisters and brothers, bowed so low in this the hour of their deepest sorrow.

Mr. and Mrs. Sinclair were married on Nov. 6th, 1901, and as man and wife their devotion to each other since that time had been beautiful. Besides the husband other relatives surviving are her mother, Mrs. Henrietta Shepard, two sisters, Mrs. R. K. Bryan, of Scott's Hill, and Miss Mary Foy Shepard, of Wilmington, and two brothers, Mr. J. C. Shepard, of Wilmington, and Mr. Alfred Shepard, of Detroit, Mich.

Mrs. Sinclair was a devoted member of Grace M. E. church and from that sacred edifice at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon impressive funeral services, largely attended, were conducted in the absence of the pastor, who is ill, by Rev. F. M. Shamburger, pastor of Fifth Street M. E. church. The funeral hymns were softly rendered by a choir consisting of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. McMillen, Miss Mary Cole and Mr. R. H. Grant, with Mrs. Mattie L. Chasten organist. One of the prettiest features of the musical service was a beautiful solo rendered with touching effect by Miss Maude Bulluck. The floral tributes were exceptionally pretty and numerous, separate vehicles having been required to take them to beautiful Oakdale cemetery, where the remains were laid to rest by the side of Mrs. Sinclair's father, who preceded her to the grave only last March.

The pall-bearers were: Honorary, Messrs. F. H. Fechtig, Geo. S. LeGrand, B. J. Jacobs and McRee Hatch; active, Messrs. Thos. R. Orrell, J. W. Jackson, Jr., Allie Price, W. S. Bernard, Jos. W. Yates and James Darby.

At 8:40 o'clock last night at the home of her son, Mr. M. O. West, No. 113 Magnolia street, Mrs. Effie A. West, widow of the late Henry O. West, passed away in the 66th year of her age. Mrs. West was a native of Cumberland county but had lived in this city many years. She is survived by one son, Mr. M. O. West; one grand-son, Mr. Wm. H. West; one brother, Mr. Mark Penn, of High Point, and one sister, Mrs. Flora Fox, of Liberty, N. C. The funeral will be conducted by the Rev. Dr. Alexander Sprunt from the residence at 4 o'clock this afternoon.

Mr. Robert O'Brien, a silversmith living at 1408 Brown street, died last night, about 7 o'clock in the James Walker Memorial Hospital where he had been for treatment for several days. Mr. O'Brien was a most worthy man and had reached the age of about sixty years. He was a member of the Presbyterian faith and leaves a wife, who is also ill in the hospital, and two sons, aged about 7 and 16 years, respectively. The funeral will be conducted at 11 o'clock this morning at the grave in Bellevue cemetery and friends of the deceased are respectfully invited to attend.

The funeral of the late Edward Glavin was conducted yesterday morning at 10 o'clock from St. Thomas' Catholic church, the Rev. Father C. Dennen officiating. The Hibernian Benevolent Society attended the obsequies in a body. The pall-bearers were Messrs. Mike Griffin, Mike Carroll, Thomas Torpy, Robert Green, M. O'Brien and Capt. Jno. Barry.

A telegram received in the city yesterday announced the death of Preston, the little 5-months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Diggs, formerly of this city, now of Richmond, Va. The child's death occurred rather suddenly at 4 A. M. yesterday. Much sympathy is expressed for the grief-stricken parents, who only a year ago lost their little daughter Dorothy, in much the same way.

Mrs. James O. West, a native of Bladen county, died Sunday night of peritonitis at Dr. Bulluck's sanitarium in this city. She was 39 years of age. The remains were sent on the steamer "Highlander" yesterday to her former home for interment.

— Miss Maude Vaughan returned to Raleigh yesterday.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Miss Laura Clark left yesterday to spend some time in Waynesville.

— Miss Anita DeRosset left yesterday to spend some time at Hillsboro.

— Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Long, of Greensboro, are in the city visiting friends.

— Mr. Thos. S. Evans, of Cronly, spent yesterday in the city on a business trip.

— Messrs. H. J. McMillan, S. C. Potts and W. C. Crow have gone to Blowing Rock.

— Mr. Leland Whitney has gone to Baltimore and other points North on a pleasure trip.

— Wade Wishart, Esq., of Lumberton, spent yesterday in the city on professional business.

— Mr. Marion Cobb, the well-known hotel man of Hot Springs and Raleigh, is at The Orton.

— Mrs. C. D. Meares has returned from a visit to her son, Rev. A. DeR. Meares at Marion.

— Mr. H. Lacy Hunt returned Sunday from a trip to his former home at Lexington, N. C.

— Miss Lucy Moore, after a visit to Mrs. J. W. McKethan, in Fayetteville, has returned home.

— Mr. Joseph S. Mitchell returned yesterday from a brief vacation spent at Ansonville, N. C.

— Mr. W. D. Sumlin, the popular night clerk at the post office, left yesterday for Atlanta to spend his vacation.

— Miss Maie Whitney has returned from a visit to Raleigh where she was the guest of Miss Lillie Bradley.

— Mr. Gabriel Holmes has returned from Washington, D. C., where he went to consult a specialist regarding his illness.

— Mr. and Mrs. Geo. O. Gaylord and children and Mrs. Lucy Perry left yesterday afternoon to spend some time at Jackson Springs, N. C.

— Mr. J. H. McDougall, who was burned so severely in the explosion at the Wilmington Iron Works some time ago, was able to attend church Sunday and went yesterday for a walk to the railroad station.

— Rev. L. B. Boney, formerly of this city, arrived yesterday evening, over the A. C. L. from a trip of several weeks in Virginia, and where he has been holding revival meetings. He will go to Chadbourn to-morrow, where he will be located in regular work,

— Mr. Owen Fennell, Jr., one of the popular clerks in the office of the Auditor of Passenger Receipts of the Atlantic Coast Line, has resigned his position and will leave this evening to enter Wake Forest College. Mr. Fennell will study for one of the professions, and has an exceedingly bright future before him.

STOLE STREET CAR TICKETS.

Negroes Cleverly Trapped by Chief Conductor Sheehan, of C. R., L. & P. Co.

Chief Conductor Sheehan, of the C. R., L. & P. Co. sometimes turns detective. Yesterday he ran down and placed in the hands of Policeman N. N. King a couple of young negro sneak thieves who will be tried by the Mayor this morning. Conductor Avery, of city car No. 17, reported to Mr. Sheehan yesterday morning that the ticket box on his car had been robbed of $10 worth of tickets and he gave the chief conductor the description of two young negroes whom he suspected as the thieves as they had been riding around on his car the same morning. Mr. Sheehan at once turned Sherlock Holmes and at 1:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon two boys, answering the description given, boarded a suburban car at Front and Princess. One of them held a slip of tickets in his hand for car fare to the beach. Sharp questioning followed and turning the coat of one of the boys back several slips of five tickets each were found in an inside-pocket. The boys gave their names as Zollie and Will Pearsall and said they bought the tickets from another negro. They led the way into an alley and in a hole under a rear door of the Carolina Insurance building, on Princess streets, nearly all the remainder of the stolen tickets were recovered.

A "BOOKER WASHINGTON INCIDENT."

Negro Instructor and Students Said to Have Dined at Hamlet Hotel.

Parties who returned to the city through Hamlet Sunday are indignant at a "Booker Washington incident" witnessed there at one of the leading hotels Sunday at dinner. The Tuskeegee Institute principal was on his way from Atlanta to some convention in Tennessee and was travelling with a party of forty or fifty of his colored students in two cars attached to the regular train. According to the story, when the distinguished negro and his party reached Hamlet they left the cars and overran the hotel dining room, taking their meals with white guests as if such things were the regular order in the South.

Mr. R. L. Sumlin, of this city, was a passenger on the train, and started in the dining room to get his meal, but seeing Booker and party at the tables, he is reported as having left instanter. Mr. Sumlin is quoted as having said that a number of white guests had to stand and wait for their meals until the colored brethren could take their fill.

NEW SKIRTS

We have just received a lot of the latest styles of Skirts. Woolen Skirts $1.25, 1.75, 3.00, 4.50, 6.00, 9.00.

Silk Skirts $4.75, 6.50, 9.00, 15.00.

Black Mercerized Petticoats (underskirts) 65c, worth $1.25; better quality $1.25, 2.00 to 5.00.

Silk Jackets in the latest style; just the thing for the seashore. Price $7.00. They are made of Pean-de-Sole Silk and the very latest style.

A new lot of Beads and Waist Sets.

We are closing out our Summer Hats and Waists at very low prices.

An early call will show you a lot of new and stylish goods at popular prices.

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Fine Pleasure and Business Rigs, Harness and Harness Repairing.

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W. D. MacMILLAN, Jr., Pres.

Both 'Phones 15. 108, 110, 112 North Second Street. au 25 tf

On and After Tuesday, Aug. 25th.

Boat leaves for Carolina Beach 9 A. M. and 5.15 P. M Train leaves Beach for Wilmington at 3.30 P. M. and 6 P. M.

Leave Sunday for Carolina Beach 9.30 A. M., 2.30 and 7 P. M. Train leaves Beach at 12.15, 5.30 and 8 P. M.

Boat leaves for Southport at . . . 9.00 A. M.

Boat leaves Southport for Wilmington 2.30 P. M.

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COLORED WOMAN'S SAD PLIGHT.

Demented and Half-Starved Creature Was Brought to Wilmington Yesterday.

Barefooted, her feet sore with long travel and nearly starved to death, Mary Ellis, a demented young colored woman, was found on the railroad track at the five-mile crossing by Alcenia Reid, another colored woman, who was coming to the city in a cart on the Castle Hayne road, yesterday morning. The demented woman was gnawing a bit of watermelon rind she had picked up by the roadside and her condition appealed to the woman in the cart, who brought her to the city and carried her into Justice Fowler's office, informing the magistrate of the circumstances of the discovery.

Justice Fowler ordered the demented woman sent to jail, where she was provided with food and a place to rest. She will be examined as to her mental condition by a commission of lunacy in Justice Fowler's office today. The Reid woman did not know the unfortunate creature, but brought her to town for humanity's sake. She was strongly commended for her action. The demented woman is said to be from Rocky Point and perfectly harmless. If the facts are so ascertained to day she will be returned to her home, from which she doubtless wandered several days ago.

ORPHANS RETURNED TO GOLDSBORO.

Had a Delightful Week at the Seashore. Special Sermon by Dr. Sprunt.

After a week spent delightfully at Wilmington and her seaside resorts as the guests of the four I. O. O. F. lodges in this city and Atlantic Lodge of Southport, the children of the Odd Fellows' Home at Goldsboro returned yesterday morning in a special car attached to the regular northbound A. C. L. train. A number of Odd Fellows and members of their families were present at the station to bid their delighted guests adieu until next Summer. The sojourn of the children this year has been very pleasant and the arrangement committee, headed by Mr. Jno. E. Wood, should be complimented for the splendid manner in which the guests were entertained.

The special service at St. Andrew's Presbyterian church Sunday night was very largely attended the auditorium having been crowded beyond its seating capacity. Rev. Alexander Sprunt, D. D., of Charleston, preached a very strong and appropriate sermon and one that was highly appreciated by the children.

DROPPED DEAD IN CHOIR.

Negro Choir Member Fell as He Arose to Sing—Congregation Dismissed.

As he arose with the choir, of which he was a member, to join in singing the opening hymn for the service at Mt. Zion colored Methodist church, Fifth, near Swann street, Sunday night, J. O. Fulford, a lumber grader at the Cape Fear mill, this city, dropped dead inside the choir enclosure. The congregation was panic stricken for a time, and many of those in attendance rushed from the building. Rev. Joseph L. Hall, the pastor, and other prominent church members, sought to do something for the stricken man, but having seen that death was instantaneous the coroner was summoned and the congregation was dismissed.

Fulford was a native of Berkley, Va., about 35 years of age, was only recently married, and lived on Eighth, between Grace and Walnut streets. His remains were turned over to a colored undertaker for burial.

— Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ruark of New York, arrived yesterday and are guests at The Orton.

DIED.

NIXON—In Maryland, August 22nd, Mrs. E. D. NIXON, daughter of the late Geo. R. French. Services at grave, Oakdale cemetery, Wednesday morning at 10.30 o'clock.

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Special Notice.

The annual meeting of Stockholders Atlantic Trust and Banking Co. for election of Directors, will be held at their Banking House 16 Princess street, at 4 o'clock Wednesday afternoon, September 2nd, 1903.

au 25 10t MITCHELL P. ALLEN, Cashier.

The Morning Star.

WILLIAM H. BERNARD.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

TUESDAY MORNING, AUGUST 25.

CONSOLIDATION OF THE RAILROADS.

There are many views taken of the trend towards railway consolidation, some thinking it in the interest of the railroads, while others contend that it proves a benefit to the people by abolishing rate cutting, which, it is claimed, helps the big shippers to the detriment of the "small fry." The following, from the Savannah *News*, while not the generally accepted view, is interesting:

The consolidation of the Seaboard with the Rock Island and the St. Louis and San Francisco railroads was but another step in the direction of bringing all the railroads of the country under the management of a few men. It is said that there are about 800 railroad companies now, and it is probable that the consolidation of companies will go on until there will not be more than twenty or twenty-five great railroad corporations.

There are several things that lead to these consolidations. One is that they present a way to prevent rate cutting. Congress has refused time and again to let the railroads pool their earnings and consolidation has been adopted to accomplish the same object. Rate cutting does not benefit the general public. It benefits only the big shippers, the shippers who are able to compel the railroads to come to their terms. It is to the interest of the public, therefore, that rate cutting should be stopped. It is probable that there is nothing so disastrous to dividends as the cutting of rates.

Consolidation also makes it possible to manage the roads with geater economy. The claim is put forth that the greater the consolidations, the greater the power the railroads will be and that in proportion as their power increases their rates will be raised. This is not proving to be the case. On the contrary, the tendency of rates is downward. But the rates are under the control of State commissions and the Inter-State Commerce Commission. The people have it in their power to say what the rates and taxes shall be. They haven't much reason, therefore, to complain.

Among leading railroad men the opinion prevails that the movement that gained such force a few years ago, and which still has many friends, namely, to put the railroads under government control, or, in other words, to have the government buy the railroads, will not be successful. The people, when they come to think of the matter, will not consent to have the railroads mixed up with politics. The party in power would control the railroads, if the Government owned them, and with a million of railroad employes at its command it would be a difficult matter to get a party out of power.

If the laws of some of the states had been different it is probable that the Seaboard would have been consolidated with another system than the Rock Island and the St. Louis and San Francisco roads, because there are roads with which it could work to better advantage, but it may not be long before there will be changes all around, and that some of the big systems will themselves be consolidated or merged. When Congress sees that consolidation is inevitable it may open the way for more economical merging than is now possible.

ORGANIZING AGAINST THE NEGROES.

The stern realities of condition in the rural portions of the Southern States are being brought home to the people of the North these days as never before.

Laporte, Ind., dispatches announce that Arthur J. Bowser, editor of the Chesterton *Tribune*, clerk in the Legislature of Indiana and a well-known Republican leader of Porter county, has taken the initiative in organizing opposition to the settlement of negroes in that county and in northwest Indiana. Explaining the immediate incentive for this movement, the newspaper dispatches state that "last Saturday a negro tramp assaulted a farmer's wife near Valparaiso and seriously injured her. All day Sunday the streets were filled with angry farmers and college students threatening to break the jail and lynch the negro, who admitted the crime."

Editor Bowser declares that now is the time for communities having few colored citizens to protect themselves against any further increase. He says:

"The settlement of negroes from the South in this county means that fear would enter the home of every farmer in the county and our wives and daughters and sweethearts would be exposed to a fate more horrible than death in any form, property values would go down and lynchings would follow"

The experience of the rural sections of the Southern States shows that the possibilities which this Indiana Republican editor contemplates are not in the least overdrawn.—*Atlanta Constitution.*

E. G. Acheson, of Niagara Falls, while he was searching for the best clay to make crucibles, read the statements in the fifth chapter of Exodus about the use of straw and stubble in the manufacture of ancient Egyptian bricks. He procured some straw, had it boiled and mixed the dark red liquid thus obtained with clay. He found that the plasticity was greatly increased. Investigation showed that tannin was the active agent and when he treated other clay with a solution of tannin in water he obtained surprising results. The strength and plasticity of the clay are increased and the tendency to shrink and warp is greatly reduced. In this process sun drying is far superior to burning, and in ten days the clay is better tempered than in months or even years by the old process.

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NO TRUTH IN IT.

A ridiculous report was recently printed in many Northern and a few Southern papers to the effect that Mr. and Mrs. Pembroke Jones would entertain socially, at Newport, Joseph (probably Jim) Loftin, a colored man employed by Mr. Jones at "Airlie," his country home near Wilmington. The New York *Herald* thus disposes of the fake story:

"It turns out that there is no truth in the report, which gained credence in Newport, that a negro, a famous 'coon hunter' from North Carolina, had been invited to visit that resort, where he would be entertained by those for whom he had acted as a guide in Southern hunting expeditions

"It develops that the man is an employe of one of the Newport cottagers on a North Carolina estate; that he had asked his employer if he might come North to see one of the yacht races, and receiving permission to do so, is in New York to view to day's contest from on board the Narada, after which he goes back to his duties. So Newport is not going to have any fun with him."

One of the largest sections of a tree ever brought from a forest has been set up in the American Museum of National History. The section was cut from one of the giant sequoias of Southern California, which stood over 300 feet high and measured 90 feet around the base. The block, 4 feet thick, was cut 20 feet from the ground; it measured over 55 feet in circumference and weighed 50 tons. Prof. Bumpus, the curator, has illustrated the life history of the tree, by placing pegs marking every hundred years of growth, estimated from the cross-section rings. The tree began to grow in the year 550 A. D., and was thirteen feet in diameter when Columbus landed. Forests experts estimate that a tree of this size contains 750,000 feet of lumber, or enough to make a telegraph pole forty miles long.

CURRENT COMMENT

—— "Mr. Bryan is unwittingly doing his party a service in denouncing Cleveland, Olney, Gorman, Hill and Parker and shouting for another campaign of calamity. He is giving the voters another lesson, unnecessary though it would seem, of his unfitness for leadership or counsel."—*New York World, Dem.*

—— According to the latest census returns, the growth of this country's population is twice as rapid as the growth of Europe. If it were all a good growth there would be cause to rejoice greatly, but some of our growth is simply the worst of Europe's tranferred to American shores. A portion of the growth is cancerous and requires vigorous attention.—*Norfolk Landmark (Dem)*

—— Whoever has cast an eye abroad during his Summer vacation rambles in New England must have observed a most noticeable change in the face of things. The "hired man" is gradually fading out of the landscape. Things begin to remind one more of familiar scenes in Scandinavia and Germany. The fields are dotted with women hard at work, and most of them on their hands and knees. Rural labor is being slowly revolutionized.—*Boston Globe.*

—— If Roosevelt's course on the negro question has insured him the black vote in close Northern States, there are observers who insist that it has lost him a large number of white voters in those States. If this is a fact, and the President is brought to suspect it, we may yet see some still more picturesque performances by him. A man who has displayed such agility in his attempt to juggle both the lily whites and the coal blacks of the South may be counted on to do some dazzling stunts when it comes to walking the color line in the Northern States whose votes are absolutely essential to his re-election, and to secure which he must hold the Republican voters of all colors—*Louisville Courier-Journal, Dem.*

Puts an End to It All.

A grievous wail oftimes comes as a result of unbearable pain from over taxed organs, Dizziness, Backache, Liver complaint and Constipation. But thanks to Dr. King's New Life Pills, they put an end to it all. They are gentle, but thorough. Only 25c. Guaranteed by R. R. BELLAMY, druggist. †

THERE IS ONE RATIONAL WAY to treat nasal catarrh: the medicine is applied *direct* to the affected membrane. The remedy is Ely's Cream Balm. It restores the inflamed tissues to a healthy state without drying all the life out of them, and it gives back the lost senses of taste and smell. The sufferer who is tired of vain experiments should use Cream Balm. Druggists sell it for 50 cents. Ely Brothers, 56 Warren Street, New York, will mail it.

Reduced Rates.

Washington, D. C.—Grand Fountain United Order True Reformers. Tickets on sale August 30th, Sept. 1st and 2d; final limit September 10th. Fare for round trip from Wilmington, N. C., $11.55.

Los Angeles and San Francisco, Cal.—National Encampment Grand Army of the Republic. Tickets on sale July 31st to August 13th; final limit October 15th. Fare round trip from Wilmington, N. C., $64.75. Fee of 50 cents will be charged at destination for validating ticket.

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TWINKLINGS

— Mrs. Wise (reading) —A horse can draw fifteen times his own weight. Mr. Wise—So can a mustard plaster.—*Chicago Journal.*

— "Some men," observed Uncle Allen Sparks, "refuse to mix religion with politics because the two would fight each other."—*Chicago Tribune.*

— Newwed—I say, old chap, you ought to see the nine-pound addition to our family that arrived last night. He's a peach. Oldwed (the father of twins)—Well, you ought to be thankful he isn't a pair.—*St. Louis Star.*

— He: There's something I want you to make for my birthday present. She: Why, I've already made your birthday present. I sent it to you yesterday. He: Yes, I got that; now I want you to make a diagram showing what it's to be used for.—*Catholic Standard.*

— "Don't you think Mrs. Ka Filippe has such a winning way?" "Yes. I happened to be mixed up in a game of bridge with her night before last. I wonder if Ka Filippe finds it necessary to do anything for a living?"—*Chicago Record-Herald.*

— His Opinion.—"I see that prize fighters fight in a ring," remarked Miss Giddygirl. "What kind of a ring is it?" "An engagement ring is used for sparring," replied the old bachelor, "but when it is to be a fight to a finish a wedding ring is used, I believe."—*Chicago News.*

— "Say," whispered the stranger in church, "what's this collection for?" "This offering," replied the man with the collection plate, "is for foreign missions." "That's all right, then," said the stranger, producing a dollar. "I was goin' to say if it's fur the choir it ain't worth it."—*Philadelphia Press.*

— Hostess (who has made unusual preparations for a fine dinner) —I tell John that if he will bring people home unexpectedly to dinner they must take just what we have. Guest (wishing to put her at ease)—Oh, that's all right, Mrs. Bluffer. I'm an old traveller; used to roughing it now and then, you know.—*New Yorker.*

New Executive Building.

The new executive building contains a central reception room about which are arranged a spacious cabinet room, a suit of rooms for the president, offices for his secretary and for one of the assistant secretaries, a telegraph and telephone room, a large room for the clerks, one for the press and adequate filerooms. Planned under the supervision of Mr. Cortelyou, the president's ex-secretary, the new office building contains every convenience for the dispatch of the great and constantly increasing work of the executive. Intentionally subordinated to the White House, both in location and architecture, or lack of it, the president's offices in time will be made still less conspicuous by the growth of vines, and when once the public becomes used to the building it will be only less noticeable than the ivy covered wall it replaces.—Charles Moore in Century.

An Ancient Clock.

Perhaps the most interesting gift to the pope on his pontifical jubilee was an ancient clock in the form of a planisphere, dating from 1725. It was constructed at Plaisance by the mathematician, Barnardo Facini, who presented it to the wife of Philip II. of Spain. The planisphere gives the hours and the minutes according to the Italian and Spanish style, the length of days and nights according to the seasons, the daily position of the sun according to the signs of the zodiac, solar and lunar eclipses, the real seasons and the seasons according to astronomy. Notwithstanding the enormous progress made in mechanics since its construction, the movement of the wheels is absolutely unknown. When once it broke down, no one was found able to repair it.

The Plumb Line In Porto Rico.

One of the curious things that men of science have discovered in their innumerable efforts to measure and map the earth with the least possible error is the fact that there are places where the direction of a plumb line is not vertical. Irregularities of density in the crust of the globe may produce this phenomenon. A remarkable instance has been found in our new island of Porto Rico, where the deviation from the vertical is so great that in mapping the island the northern and southern coast lines as shown on the older maps had each to be moved inward half a mile.

The Columbia.

It might be just as well to treat the Columbia with considerable respect. The designers have been theorizing a bit with the Reliance, it seems, and have adopted a broader beam, while the Shamrock III. has been given a narrower one. The foreigners have been following winning designs, while our constructors have taken the other tack. So, after all, the Columbia should not be slighted. It wouldn't be surprising if the Herreshoffs have done their best work in her. She may be needed.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

A Lucky Call.

"I don't mind telling you now," said young Dr. Frankly, "that you just called me in at the right time."

"Really!" exclaimed the convalescent. "I wasn't so bad as that, was I?"

"Bad! My dear sir, you were good. I was down to my last cent and needed the money!"

The Traveler's Ready Answer.

Mrs. Z.—Listen, George. The baby is saying "Oo-goo-ja-bo-oo-go." What does it remind you of?

Mr. Z.—H'm! Reminds me of a brakeman calling out stations.—Philadelphia Record.

Retentive.

Wantanno—What a memory you have! Did you ever forget anything in all your life?

Duzno (after profound thought)—Not that I can remember. — Baltimore American.

The average coffee tree in Honduras produces half a pound of beans.

End of Bitter Fight.

"Two physicians had a long and stubborn fight with an abcess on my right lung," writes J. F. Hughes, of DuPont, Ga., "and gave me up. Everybody thought my time had come. As a last resort I tried Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. The benefit I received was striking, and I was on my feet in a few days. Now I have entirely regained my health." It conquers all Coughs, Colds, and Throat and Lung troubles. Guaranteed by R. R. BELLAMY, druggist. Price 50c and $1.00. Trial bottles free. †

AN UNEASY LOT.

There is an unusual amount of pulling up and moving around this spring among the farmers, some leaving the old farm and moving to town, thinking that by so doing they will enjoy life better—just where lots of them will be fooled; some selling out and moving to some new country where the money will get them more acres when they have had more land than they could ever farm thoroughly on the old place; some changing for climatic reasons—want to get where it is warm all the year round so that they can enjoy their laziness; the many thinking they can do better, make more money, find better neighbors and all that somewhere else. A few of all these will better their condition, but the many will find out that there is no heaven here below and that every country has its serious drawbacks, and lots of them will be wishing they were back in the old place and mingling with the old neighbors again before two years are gone. Restless, dissatisfied set, these Americans.

SHOULD HAVE SOMETHING TO DO.

For the man at least it is not so much a question of renting the farm and moving to town, which are easily enough accomplished, as it is what he shall do after he gets there, something few men think of. Given any man who has worked hard and long on the farm for many years and place him where he has nothing to do or occupy his time except fuss around the house, split a little wood and loaf up town, and it is the next thing to cruelty. For a man so raised a reasonable amount of physical toil is just as much a necessity after he is sixty as before, only that when he arrives at that age he should have the privilege of doing just that kind of work and only just so much of it as he feels like doing and no more. At that age it is a pretty good scheme to so arrange things that one can boss the work and let some one else do most of it.

THE HOLSTEIN COW.

A reader who has a herd of grade Holstein cows which he says give him a 3.50 butter fat test at the creamery wants to know if he had better keep them and grade up with pure blood of that breed or sell them and try some other breed. For purely dairy purposes the individuality of the cow—her lacteal capacity—counts for more than mere breed. The Holsteins as a breed are noted milkers, a cow of this breed standing at the head of all cows as a milk and butter producer. Holstein milk will generally test lower than will the milk of the other dairy breeds, but this is well offset by the greater quantity which they will give. If we were in this man's place, we would get a registered sire of this breed and put at the head of the herd and raise a better type of Holsteins.

BOUND TO INCREASE.

The insistence of some forms of wild life is remarkable. For instance, take the crow, a bird which does not multiply rapidly, yet so shrewd is this bird that he is able to evade all or nearly all of his enemies and multiply in number until he becomes a nuisance. Or take the English sparrow, beset by cats, air guns, poison, owls, nets and traps, and yet in spite of all he is everywhere in ever increasing numbers. Or take the rat, with cats, traps, poison, dogs, ferrets, each and all after him relentlessly, and he is the biggest nuisance of the three in spite of it all. These types of animal and bird life seem to thrive under persecution, always closely in contact with man, notwithstanding man is their worst enemy.

After It.

A.—Let me see! Somewhere I read of a book entitled "A Young Girl's Heart." Do you know anything of it?

B.—Yes; it came out just after "A Young Man's Purse."

The Fool's Way.

The Barber—The fools are not all dead yet.

The Broker—No, but there are a lot who dye every day, aren't there?—Yonkers Statesman.

Quite a Difference.

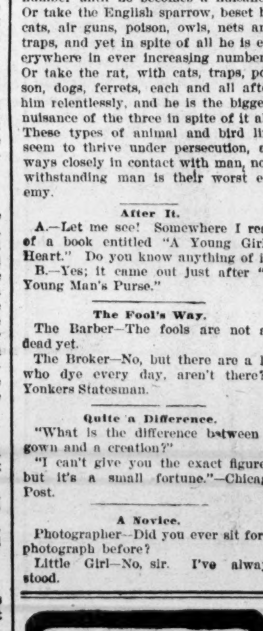
"What is the difference between a gown and a creation?"

"I can't give you the exact figures, but it's a small fortune."—Chicago Post.

A Novice.

Photographer—Did you ever sit for a photograph before?

Little Girl—No, sir. I've always stood.



SANITATION IN THE FARM HOME

With just ordinary care and intelligence the sanitary conditions of the farm home may be made well nigh perfect, still in all too many cases this ordinary intelligence is wanting, and instead conditions exist which lay the foundation for big doctor's bills and nice obituary notices in the local paper. A well, furnishing the family water supply, befouled with the offal of stock and surface drainage; a musty, dirty, unwholesome cellar, filling the house with odors of rotten cabbage; a slop dump, a fly and fever breeding pest, close by the back door; the exclusion of fresh air and sunshine from the bedrooms, the frying pan overworked and too many "riz" biscuits are each and all bad. If women were taught the science of home making, home keeping and domestic hygiene instead of some of the fancy and utterly useless things which society calls for, these things would not be. When the average woman expects to get married, wants to get married, is bound to get married if possible, we never could understand why her sensible and proper training as a girl would not be in the line of intelligently knowing how to take care of a husband and a home when she got what she was after.

FOOLISH PARENTS.

We know of a most worthy couple who are passing their declining years in poverty brought about wholly by the belief that their sons raised on the farm knew enough to conduct a mercantile business in a town without having had any special training for such business. It was a sad story and a short one. The old farm which the parents had dug out of the wilderness went to pay the debts and save the boys' honor, and the old folks are left to live alone as best they may. If your boy wants to become a merchant, let him go and serve ten years in the wilderness—commence at the bottom and work up—before you ever put a dollar into his hands with which to commence business on his own account. Parental love and pride are very strong, we know, but the wise man will look out for support for himself and "mother" when they get old before he starts any kid in business for himself. Let the boys dig and hustle just as you did—best thing in the world for them. When they get a dollar, then they know what it cost.

WHY FARM HELP IS SCARCE.

We are asked why it is that farm help is so hard to get. Primarily it may be said that it is because of the great demand for labor in all other lines in these times of almost unparalleled railway construction and manufacturing. These interests are now paying a rate of wages which staggers the average farmer, and men seek these avenues of labor partly because of the higher compensation and partly because they prefer to work with others of their kind, in gangs, than to work alone. This state of affairs forces a new problem on the average farmer. To profitably employ a $40 or $45 hired man he must run his farm on different lines from the old ones, must raise bigger and better crops, keep a better grade of stock and avail himself of all modern mechanical means of doing his farm work. In other words, he is forced to put his work on a higher and more educated plane or be run over by the procession.

THE WINDS GO DOWN.

It is claimed that the winds do not blow so much nor so hard through the prairie states as they did forty years ago, when the country was first settled, and proof of the fact is offered by showing that the wind grist and feed mills which were common in an early day in many parts of the west have all or nearly all been torn down, on the ground that the wind does not now afford the power to operate them. The almost universal planting out of groves around the prairie homesteads has probably done something to mitigate the force and power of the winds, breaking up the air currents, though we should hardly think there had been enough change thus made to account for the disappearance of the mills, they having given way to other and more modern means for doing mill work.

THE JACK OAK.

The jack oak, one of the most common of our western native trees, has much to commend it as an ornamental shade tree when it has a chance to grow and develop where it has plenty of room. It then grows very symmetrically, and its thick and glossy foliage of the summer will give a rare lot of color in the fall from a blood red all through an infinite variety of russet, brown and maroon tints and withal will hold every russet leaf all through the long winter, affording shelter for our winter birds and warming up the landscape. It is unfortunate that it is not a long lived tree. It will under ordinary conditions live thirty or forty years and will die at once if stock tramp the ground around it.

An Illustration.

He—What would you call a "polite fiction?"

She—Why, if I should say to you, "Really, Mr. Jones, I hope you are not thinking of going so soon!"—Judge.

Spades and a Club.

Mike (teaching Pat poker)—Well, what hov ye got?

Pat—Four trowels and a black shamrock.—Puck.

The Mother's Friend

when nature's supply fails, is Borden's Eagle Brand Condensed Milk. It is a cow's milk adapted to infants, according to the highest scientific methods. An infant fed on Eagle Brand will show a steady gain in weight.

COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET

[Quoted officially at the closing by the Chamber of Commerce.]

STAR OFFICE, August 24.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Nothing doing.

ROSIN—Market firm at $1.40 per barrel bid for strained and $1.45 per barrel bid for good strained.

TAR—Market firm at $1.65 per barrel of 280 pounds.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market firm at $1.75 per barrel for hard, $3.50 for dip, $3.50 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine firm at 43¼c; rosin steady at $1.10@1.15; tar firm at $1.50; crude turpentine firm at $1.40, 2.50@2.60.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	73
Rosin	131
Tar	96
Crude turpentine	140

Receipts same day last year—68 casks spirits turpentine, 250 barrels rosin, 144 barrels tar, 133 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market nominal.

Same day last year, market firm at 8¾c for middling.

Receipts—5 bales; same day last year, 204.

[Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants, prices representing those paid for produce consigned to Commission Merchants.]

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS—North Carolina, firm. Prime, 70c; extra prime, 75c; fancy, 77½c, per bushel of twenty-eight pounds. Virginia—Prime, 60c; extra prime, 65c; fancy, 70c. Spanish 85c.

CORN—Firm, 65@70c per bushel for white.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 14@15c per pound; shoulders, 10@12½c; sides, 12½c.

EGGS—Dull at 14@15c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Firm. Grown, 20@35c; springs, 15@25c.

TURKEYS—Firm at 13@13½c for live.

BEESWAX—Firm at 25c.

TALLOW—Firm at 5½@6½c per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 60c per bushel.

BEEF CATTLE—Firm at 2@5c per pound.

FINANCIAL MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, Aug. 24.—Money on call steady at 1½@2 per cent., closing at 1¾ per cent.; time money was firm; 60 days, 4½@5 per cent.; 90 days 5@5½ per cent.; six months 5½@6 per cent. Prime mercantile paper 6@6½ per cent. Sterling exchange firm, with actual business in bankers' bills at 486.15@486.120 for demand and at 483.40@483.50 for 60-day bills. Posted rates 484@484½ and 484@486½. Commercial bills 483¼@483¾. Bar silver 55⅜. Mexican dollars 44. U. S. refunding 2's, reg'd,106½;U.S.refunding 2's, coupon, 106½; U.S. 3's, registered, 106½; do. coupon, 106½; U. S. 4's, new registered, 134; do. coupon, 134; U. S. 4's, old, registered, 109; U. S. 4's, old coupon, 109; U. S. 5's, registered, 101½; do. coupon, 101½; Southern Railway, 5's, 113. Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio pref'd 86½; Chesapeake & Ohio 32½; Manhattan L 133½; New York Central 132½; Reading 58½; do. 1st preferred 78½; do. 2nd preferred 68; St. Paul 139⅞; do. pref'd, 173; Southern Railway 22½; do. pref'd 84½; Amalgamated Copper 47; People's Gas 93; Tennessee Coal and Iron 40; U. S. Leather 7⅞; U. S. Leather, preferred, 80½; Western Union 83¾; U. S. Steel 22½; do. pref'd 70; Virginia Carolina Chemical Co., 23; sales — shares; do. preferred, closed 93; sales — shares. Standard Oil 605.

BALTIMORE, MD., Aug. 24.—Seaboard Air Line, common, 21@21½;do. preferred, 34@34½; do. bonds, fours, 77½. Atlantic Coast Line, common and preferred, no sales.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, Aug. 24.—Rosin steady. Spirits turpentine quiet at 56½@57c.

CHARLESTON, Aug. 24.—Spirits turpentine nominal; sales — casks. Rosin steady; sales — barrels; A, B, C, $1 60; D, $1 60, E, $1 60; F, $1 65; G, $1 75; H, $2 25; I, $2 75; K, $2 85; M, $2 95; N, $3 05; W G, $3 20; W W $3 50.

SAVANNAH, Aug. 24.—Spirits turpentine firm at 54¼c; receipts 236 casks; sales 822 casks; exports 319 casks. Rosin—Market firm; receipts 1,338 barrels; sales 340 barrels; exports 3,912 barrels: A, B, C, $1 70; D, $1 70; E, 1 75; F, $1 80, G, $1 85; H, $2 30; I, $2 80; K $2 95; M, $3 05; N, $3 15; W G, $3 40; W W, $3 60.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, August 24.—The cotton market opened firm, with August two points lower, but the balance of the list from unchanged to five points higher and ruled active and firm during the entire session on aggressive clique support and covering for both room and outside sources. There were indeed brief intervals of hesitation as realizing was attracted, but prices as a rule worked steadily upward and the close was within two or three points of the best on the active mouths. The advances were led by the Winter months in which apparently the bulk of the short interest was located, and which consequently attracted the greatest demand. January sold from 9.83 the close of the preceding night to 10.10, while December reached 10.08, October 10.29, and September 11.04. August was dull and neglected but also was firm, selling as high as 12.28 and closing at 12.25 bid. The Liverpool cables were unimportant, showing a little better than expected if anything, and the weather over the belt was regarded as ideal with crops still of a bearish average, though there is some talk of boll weevil. The reports from Fall River, however, were a little more optimistic, and this, with the delayed movement and the buying by the clique, tended to intimidate the shorts, who were further alarmed around midday when the leader of the clique bid 11.01 for 10,000 September without getting any offerings. The market closed firm net four to twenty-seven points higher with sales estimated at 500,000 bales. Seventy-one bales of cotton were received here from Havre. Sixty-six bales of new crop cotton,were included in the day's receipts. New York spot sales were 7,087 to spinners and 4,700 delivered on contract and the taking for consumption had a bullish influence in the last hour as indicating a better demand from spinners.

NEW YORK, Aug. 24.—Cotton quiet at 12.75c; net receipts — bales; gross receipts 121 bales; stock 143,618 bales.

Spot cotton closed quiet; middling uplands 12.75; middling gulf 13.00; sales 10,787 bales.

Futures market closed firm: August 12.25, September 11.00, October 10.29, November 10.10, December 10.07, January 10.08, February 10.06, March 10.06.

Total to-day, at all seaports—Net receipts 378 bales; exports to Great Britain — bales; exports to France — bales; exports to the Continent — bales; stock 166,893 bales.

Consolidated, at all seaports—Net receipts 385 bales; exports to Great Britain 3,132 bales; exports to France — bales; exports to the Continent — bales; exports to Japan — bales.

Total since September 1st, at all seaports—Net receipts 7,704,502 bales; exports to Great Britain 2,791,533 bales; exports to France 780,660 bales; exports to the Continent 2,823,950 bales; exports to Japan 135,133 bales.

Aug. 24.—Galveston, steady at 13⅛c, net receipts 59 bales; Norfolk, steady at 12⅝c, net receipts 31 bales; Baltimore, nominal at —c, net receipts — bales; Boston, quiet at 12.75c, net receipts 9 bales; Wilmington, nominal —c, net receipts 5 bales; Philadelphia, quiet at 13c, net receipts — bales; Savannah, quiet at 12⅛c, net receipts 1 bale; New Orleans, firm at 12⅝c, net receipts 371 bales; Mobile, nominal at —, net receipts 2 bales; Memphis, quiet at 12 9-16c, net receipts 55 bales; Augusta, firm at 13, net receipts 155 bales; Charleston, firm at 12⅛c, net receipts — bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, Aug. 24.—Flour was moderately active and firm. Rye flour steady. Wheat—Spot firm; No. 2 red 84⅞c. Options, opening stronger on bullish cables, rain in harvesting districts and Northwest buying, wheat sagged off at noon under profit-taking. Later it recovered on reports of export business and was firm all the afternoon led by September closing ⅜@1c net higher: May closed 88¼c; September closed 86⅛c; December closed 86⅜c. Corn—Spot dull; No. 2 58⅜c. Option market opened steady with wheat, but was soon depressed by liquidation. It finally rallied with wheat, closing only ¼c net lower. Sales included: May closed 57⅛c; September 57¾c; December 57⅜c. Oats—Spot dull; quotations on new grain—No. 2, 38¼c. Lard firm; Western steam $8 25; refined firm; continent $8 40; compound 7⅛@7¾c. Pork quiet; mess $15 00@15 50. Rice quiet. Butter easier; extra creamery 19¾c; State dairy 14@18. Cheese—Market quiet; State, full cream fancy, small colored, 10¾c; small white 10¾c. Potatoes easy; Southern —; Virginia sweets $1 75@2 25; Long Island $1 34@1 50; Jersey $1 25@1 37½. Cabbages were steady; Long Island, per 100, $5 00@10 00. Peanuts steady; fancy hand-picked 4¼@4⅜c; other domestic 3@4¼c. Molasses firm. Freights to Liverpool—Cotton by steam 12. Eggs strong; State and Pennsylvania fancy mixed 21c. Coffee—Spot Rio quiet. Cotton seed oil quiet and about steady: Prime crude f. o. b. mills 29@30c, new crop; prime summer yellow 41½@42c; off summer yellow 38@38½c; prime white 46c; prime winter yellow 46@47c.

CHICAGO, Aug. 24.—Wheat was strong except for a temporary dip early, September closing ⅝c higher with Dec. up ⅛c@¼c. Corn was weak at the start, but developed firmness, the closing being at a loss of ⅛c for September and December ⅛c lower. Oats closed steady with September a shade higher and December off ⅛c. Provisions were irregular with little change in prices.

CHICAGO, Aug. 24.—Cash prices: Flour quoted steady. Wheat—No. 2 —c; No. 3 spring 80@82c; No. 2 red 79⅞@81¾. Corn—No. 2 51c; No. 2 yellow 52c. Oats—No. 2 32¼c; No. 2 white —c; No. 3 white 35c. Rye—No. 2 51¼c. Mess pork, per barrel, $12 85@12 87½. Lard, per 100 lbs, $8 10@8 12½. Short rib sides, loose, $7 37½@7 75. Dry salted shoulders, boxed, $7 00@7 25. Short clear sides, boxed, $7 75@7 87½. Whiskey—Basis of high wines, $1 24.

The leading futures ranged as follows—opening, highest, lowest and closing: Wheat—No. 2 September, old, 80½, 80½, 80½, 80½c; September, new, 80⅛, 80½, 79⅞, 80⅜@80½c; December, new, 81⅛@81⅜, 81⅜, 81, 81⅜@81⅜c; May 83⅜@83⅝, 83¼, 83⅛, 83⅝. Corn—No. 2 September 51⅛@51¼, 51⅛, 50¾, 51⅛c; December 51⅛@51¼, 51⅛, 51, 51⅛c; May 51⅛@52, 52, 51¼, 51⅛@51⅛c. Oats—No. 2 September 34⅛, 34⅛@34⅜, 34⅛, 34⅛c; December 36⅛, 36⅛, 36, 36⅛c; May 38⅛, 38⅛, 37⅞, 37⅞c. Mess pork, per bbl—September $12 87½, 12 90, 12 87½, 12 87½; October $12 97½, 13 02½, 12 97½, 13 02½; May $13 02½, 13 05, 13 02½, 13 02½. Lard, per 100 lbs—September $8 22½, 8 27½, 8 20, 8 22½; October $7 70, 7 70, 7 65, 7 67½. Short ribs, per 100 lbs—September $7 82½, 7 85, 7 80, 7 80; October $7 90, 7 92½, 7 85, 7 82½.

FOREIGN MARKET

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LIVERPOOL, Aug. 24.—Cotton: Spot in limited demand; prices two points lower; American middling fair 7.22d; good middling 7.00d; middling 6.74d; low middling 6.52d; good ordinary 6.26d; ordinary 6.06d. The sales of the day were 5,000 bales, of which 1,000 bales were for speculation and export and included 4,400 bales American. Receipts 1,000 bales, including 400 bales American.

Futures opened quiet and steady and closed steady; American middling (g o c): August 6.48d; August and September 6.41d; September 6.41d; September and October 5.92d; October and November 5.55@5.56d; November and December 5.45@5.46d; December and January 5.40@5.41d; January and February 5.39d; February and March 5.38@5.39d; March and April 5.38d; April and May 5.37@5.38.

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BY RIVER AND RAIL.

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C. C. Railroad—81 barrels rosin, 31 barrels crude turpentine.

W. & W. Railroad—3 casks spirits turpentine, 9 barrels crude turpentine.

W., C. & A. Railroad—5 bales cotton, 16 barrels tar, 41 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—27 casks spirits turpentine.

W. & N. Railroad—31 casks spirits turpentine, 11 barrels crude turpentine.

Steamer Highlander—12 casks spirits turpentine, 50 barrels rosin, 75 barrels tar, 12 barrels crude turpentine.

Schooner Adell—5 barrels tar, 36 barrels crude turpentine.

Total—5 bales cotton, 73 casks spirits turpentine, 131 barrels rosin, 96 barrels tar, 140 barrels crude turpentine.

Future Looked Dark.

H. W. Bagg, the Wilmington Manufacturer, Saw Little In It But Pain.

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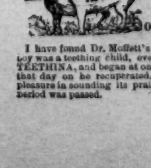

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So writes the great Swedish explorer, Dr. Sven Hedin, who has traveled over a great part of the Asiatic continent on yak back, and therefore knows whereof he speaks.

One day while Dr. Hedin was exploring a glacier the good and bad points of his yak steed were brought plainly out. The heavy creature picked his way through the rugged moraine, avoiding all holes and balancing himself in a marvelous manner on the sharp edges of rocks. When a steep slope was to be descended, he would draw his four feet rigidly under him and coast to the bottom. He stopped short when he chose, and neither blows nor coaxing had the slightest effect, but after a time he would grunt cheerfully and proceed on the interrupted journey. A snowstorm overtook the party later in the day, and, though the explorer feared that his steed might balk again, he showed excellent sense by making as rapidly for the camp as his legs could carry him.

"He flung himself down declivities and dived like an otter through the snow," says Dr. Hedin; "but, alas, sitting in the saddle was like riding a high sea in a rocking, pitching skiff. Often I was obliged to fling myself backward till my back touched the back of the yak, and I had to adjust my balance to all his unexpected movements."

One day he witnessed an amusing race between yaks and camels in a camp at the Pamir mountains. The long haired camels, with their rocking humps, burst at once into a wild gallop and deafened the bystanders with their screams as they dashed along, regardless of the course laid down for them. The yaks were, as usual, both self possessed and obstinate. Two of them declined to budge an inch. Another walked quite away from the course. Some made an attempt to move sidewise, while one philosophic pair slowly and solemnly stalked around the course and came in as prize winners.—New York Tribune.

MODES OF THE MOMENT.

Cluny lace is popular this season both in this country and Europe.

Taffeta silk capes gored and shirred around the shoulders are among the imported small wraps finished with long stole ends.

Large pearl buttons, Mexican drawnwork, plain and colored embroideries and net top fringes are used on new spring frocks of linen.

An unusual amount of embroidery is used on the new tailor made shirt waists of either wool, silk and wool or mercerized fancy cottons.

Voile, collenne and soft craped wool materials are used for visiting costumes, tea gowns and demitoilets for quiet dinners and afternoon teas during the Lenten season.

Walking skirts entirely box plaited are exhibited side by side with sun plaited or accordion plaited models and with those tucked both vertically and horizontally, with brier or slot stitching between.

The shirred dress skirt, the long shoulder effect, the girdled blouse jacket, the stole front pelerine, the hip yoke and the sleeve with all its fullness below the elbow are among the prominent features of dress for the spring and summer.—New York Post.

Time Well Invested.

Mr. Isaac B. Price of Greenport, who recently celebrated his one hundred and first birthday, attributes his long life to the fact that he always takes at least a full hour to each meal and thoroughly masticates his food. If Mr. Price has pursued this plan for eighty years, he has spent 44,600 hours or five years more on his meals than he would have spent if he had shortened them to half an hour apiece. If by this investment of time he has added thirty-one years to his life he is at least twenty-six years ahead.

Very likely there is something in the Greenport patriarch's theory. Physicians say that cereals are not digested by the gastric juice, but by the saliva. Without thorough mastication, therefore, they are not assimilated and do more harm than good. A simple meal lasting an hour would probably pay several hundred per cent on the investment of time in the shape of increased longevity.

The Telephoto Lens.

The up to date explorer now takes a biograph or cinematograph with him. One of the first to do this was Professor Haddon of Cambridge, who has also included a phonograph among his outfit. With these instruments combined the scientific traveler can bring back an extraordinarily vivid record of manners and customs and cause the remotest savages to dance cancans and shriek their war songs in the decorous theater of the London university. Moreover, there is the telephoto lens, a combination of telescope and camera, with which all kinds of extraordinary subjects can be taken, such as a lion attacking an antelope, secret ceremonies of savages and other functions at which the immediate proximity of the explorer is highly undesirable in the opinion of all parties.—Pearson's Magazine.

Diamond Formation.

Since it seemed probable that natural diamonds have been formed by crystallization from silicate magmas it occurred to Hasslinger that they might be prepared artificially in this way. A mixture corresponding to the analysis of a diamond bearing breccia, with carbon added, was subjected to intense heat. When the mass had cooled, absolutely colorless and transparent octahedrons were found having an average diameter of .05 millimeters. They scratched ruby and were combustible when heated with oxygen. The results appear to strengthen the theory that natural diamonds have been formed by crystallization from silicates.

Better Than a New Broom.

Even a new broom sweeps not half as clean as a new contrivance praised by the London Lancet for "cleaning by vacuum." Ordinary methods of cleaning merely stir up the dust, and down it settles again to do missionary duty for microbes. The vacuum method sucks the dust out of carpets and curtains and carries it through a rubber tube to an exhaust cylinder, whence it goes into the furnace and is burned. An incidental advantage is that fresh air is drawn in from outdoors to replace that which goes into the insatiate tube.

KEEP THE SHADES UP.

A Famous Doctor's Views of the Importance of Sunlight.

The habit of keeping the window shades down which is so common a practice even when there is no direct sun glare on the window is a direct setting at naught of physiological principles which teach us the importance to health of both body and mind of an abundance of light. Sir James Crichton-Browne in an address on light and sanitation delivered at the jubilee conference of the Manchester and Salford Sanitary association said:

"I have spoken of light as purifying our atmospheric environment and as freeing us from certain superficial parasitic distempers, and I wish now to remind you that it has still more deep and intimate human relations of a sanitary nature, for light is a necessary condition of mental and bodily well being. Its tonic psychical effects are everywhere recognized. All properly organized men and women love the light, and it is not merely to children that darkness brings with it a sense of powerlessness, danger and alarm.

"Essential for all the purposes of life, for the supply of oxygen on which existence depends, light is a universal stimulus. Falling on the eye, it sets up in the brain functional activities associated with intellectual and emotional states, and attempts have been made to discriminate the psychical effects of its different elements and to employ colored light in the treatment of mental disorders. These attempts cannot be said to have been hitherto very successful, but still it is curious to note that many independent observers—indeed, I believe, all observers who have written on the subject—have arrived at the same conclusion, that the blue rays have a depressing and the red rays an exciting effect on the brain.

"But whatever the therapeutic values of the different rays of light may be, white light, heaven's own mixture, is the normal psychical atmosphere, and variations in its intensity have probably widely diffused constitutional effects."—New York Medical Journal.

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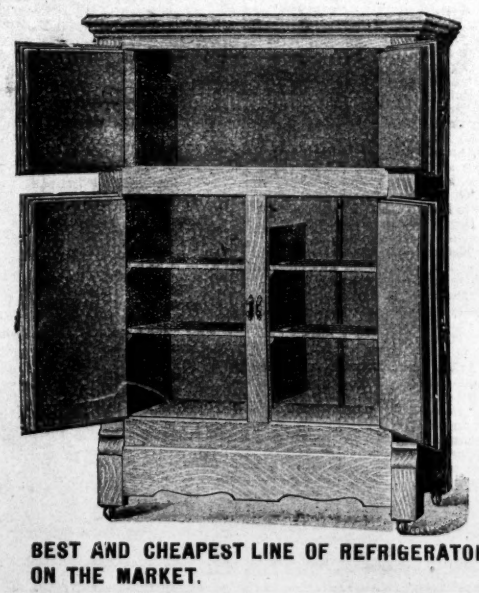

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WESTBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Hamlet	7 30 a m	10 40 p m
Ar Monroe	8 55 a m	12 15 a m
Ar Charlotte	10 05 a m	10 45 p m
Ar Chester	10 25 a m	1 35 a m
Ar Greenwood	12 23 p m	3 43 a m
Ar Athens	2 50 p m	6 05 a m
Ar Atlanta	8 50 p m	7 50 a m

SOUTHBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Lv Hamlet	7 30 a m	10 40 p m
Ar Columbia	10 55 a m	1 50 a m
Ar Savannah	2 30 p m	5 05 a m
Ar Jacksonville	5 50 p m	9 15 a m
Ar Tampa	6 45 a m	6 00 p m

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Lv Hamlet	10 30 p m	8 55 a m
Ar Raleigh	1 25 a m	11 50 a m
Ar Norlina	3 50 a m	1 45 p m
Ar Portsmouth	8 00 a m	5 35 p m
Ar Norfolk		
Lv Hamlet	10 30 a m	7 50 a m
Ar Raleigh	1 25 a m	11 15 a m
Ar Norlina	3 50 a m	1 45 p m
Ar Richmond	6 35 a m	4 55 p m
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6 30 "	7 30 "	7.30 "

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NORTHBOUND.

	No 48	No 42
Lv Wilmington	9 30 a m	7 00 p m
Ar Goldsboro	12 21 p m	9 38 p m
Ar Wilson	1 18 p m	10 35 p m
Ar Rocky Mount	1 55 p m	11 25 p m
Ar Norfolk	5 55 p m	.....
Ar Weldon	4 58 p m	1 25 a m
Ar Petersburg	6 53 p m	3 00 a m
Ar Richmond	7 45 p m	3 43 a m
Ar Washington	11 40 p m	7 30 a m
Ar Baltimore	1 28 a m	9 13 a m
Ar Philadelphia	4 05 a m	11 22 a m
Ar New York	7 15 a m	2 00 p m

SOUTHBOUND.

	No 41	No 49
Lv New York	9 35 a m	9 25 p m
Ar Philadelphia	11 55 a m	12 01 a m
Ar Baltimore	2 12 p m	2 37 a m
Ar Washington	3 21 p m	3 45 a m
Ar Norfolk	.....	9 00 a m
Ar Richmond	7 15 p m	8 30 a m
Ar Petersburg	8 05 p m	9 48 a m
Ar Weldon	9 43 p m	11 46 a m
Ar Rocky Mount	10 37 p m	1 00 p m
Ar Wilson	11 18 p m	1 59 p m
Ar Goldsboro	7 16 a m	3 10 p m
Ar Wilmington	10 10 a m	6 00 p m

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SOUTHBOUND

	Daily Ex. Sunday.	Daily.	Daily.
Lv Wilmington	6 00 a m	3 45 p m	7 00 p m
Ar Florence	9 25 a m	7 30 p m	3 25 a m
Ar Charleston	1 10 p m	11 15 p m	6 15 a m
Ar Savannah	3 00 a m	8 30 p m	8 30 a m
Ar Jacksonville	9 00 a m	1 15 p m	
Ar Tampa	10 35 p m	10 35 p m	

NORTHBOUND.

	Daily Ex. Sunday.	Daily
Lv Tampa	8 05 p m	7 30 a m
Ar Jacksonville	7 30 a m	5 30 p m
Ar Savannah	12 40 p m	1 15 a m
Ar Charleston	4 50 p m	6 25 a m
Ar Florence	7 25 p m	9 45 a m
Ar Wilmington	11 20 p m	1 40 p m

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Ar Fayetteville	12 25 p m	Ar	4 25 p m
Ar Sanford	1 55 p m	Lv	3 40 p m

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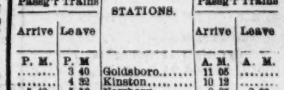

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P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.
.....	3 40	Goldsboro	11 05	.....
.....	4 32	Kinston	10 13	.....
5 40	5 50	Newbern	8 37	2 00
7 02	7 07	Morehead City	7 22	7 27
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.

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WILMINGTON, N. C.

TUESDAY MORNING, AUGUST 25.

MANY LIVES LOST IN A FIRE AT BUDAPEST.

Four-Story Building Destroyed—Of Two Hundred Working People in the Place Few Escaped

By Cable to the Morning Star.

BUDAPEST, HUNGARY, Aug. 24—Fire broke out this evening in a four-story building, the two lower floors of which were occupied by a fancy goods firm and the upper floors as residential flats. There were two hundred work people in the building and the escape of many of them and of the residents on the third and fourth floors was cut off by the flames.

The warehouse contained piles of flimsy material, and the flames, which were detected at 7 o'clock, spread with frightful rapidity and soon reached the residential floors. Only the work people near the doors below were able to effect their escape. The residents above, seeing their escape cut off, clung desperately to the windows, screaming for help. The firemen held out sheets of canvas and called to them to jump. Several people were saved in this way, but many in jumping missed the sheet and were killed.

BUDAPEST, Aug. 25, 1 A. M.—It is now stated that between forty and fifty persons were burned to death, including Herr Goldberg's wife and son. The police announce that by jumping from the windows thirteen persons were killed and sixteen injured, nine seriously. The damage is estimated at 4,000,000 kronen, mostly covered by insurance.

VIENNA, Aug. 24.—According to a special dispatch received here, 120 persons perished in the fire at Budapest.

THE MIMIC GAME OF WAR.

Preparations of the Fleet for an Attack on Portland—Gen. Chaffee Preparing the Defence.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

ROCKLAND, ME., August 24.—All the battleships, cruisers and other vessels of the combined North Atlantic fleet, except the collier Marcellus, had left the harbor to-night for the attack on Portland. The preparations for departure began early in the morning and at 3 P. M. the signals were set on the flagship Kearsarge for the ships to assume their positions for sailing. Besides the Maine naval reserves there arrived in town to-day the judges and military referees, who will watch the movements, demonstrations, attacks, etc.

Almost all the mines have been placed in position to-day and to-night, and to-morrow evening every one will be in perfect working order. A coast patrol was established to-night.

General Chaffee has made his first day's official inspection and has visited most of the important forts and pronounced himself satisfied with their condition. He has strengthened by intrenchments what he considered the most vulnerable peril, the approaches by land in the rear of the forts, and in so doing has rendered Fort Preble which is the keystone of the defending system, almost impregnable. The defenders therefore will rest on their arms to-night.

NEWPORT, Aug. 24.—Newport received a mild shaking up this afternoon when the troops at Fort Grebel trained the 12-inch breech-loading rifles on a floating target and spent some time in practice. The vibrations were also felt at Narragansett Pier and Sanderstown. Charges of 100 pounds of powder and 600 shells were used.

Everything is in readiness for a strong defence of Newport in case Admiral Barker elects to bring the North Atlantic squadron this way.

BASEBALL.

Record of Games Played Yesterday by the League Teams.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Detroit, 4; Washington, 6. Second game: Detroit, 2; Washington, 3.
Cleveland, 3; Philadelphia, 0.
Chicago, 9; New York, 5.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Boston, 4; St. Louis, 6.
Brooklyn, 3; Cincinnati, 4.
Philadelphia, 3; Pittsburg, 3—11 innings.
New York, 3; Chicago, 7. Second game, New York, 8; Chicago, 0.

SOUTHERN LEAGUE.

Birmingham, 4; Shreveport, 1.
Nashville, 2; Memphis, 8. Second game: Nashville, 0; Memphis, 13.
Atlanta, 3; New Orleans, 1.
Little Rock, 8; Montgomery, 3.

THE POPE RECEIVES.

Sent His Thanks and Blessing to Bishop Northrop, of Charleston, S. C.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

ROME, August 24.—The Pope to-day received in private farewell audience Rt. Rev. Thos. A. Hendrick, recently appointed bishop of Cebu, Philippine Islands.

Later, Father Whitmer, rector of the English church of San Silvestro, presented to the Pope Father Hopkins, of Charleston, S. C., who brought him the congratulations of Bishop Northrop, to whom the Pontiff sent his thanks and blessing, to be extended to the whole diocese.

PEONAGE IN ALABAMA.

Two White Men Held Under Threats of Imprisonment.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

MONTGOMERY, ALA., August 24.—From Troy, Ala., comes a report today of two white being held in peonage. United States officers have arrested Marion Priestwood, on the charge of holding an old man and his son, named English, under threats of imprisonment and without trial, to work a pretended justice penalty of $50. The justice of the peace in the case was a son of Priestwood and the acting constable a man in his employ.

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HORRIBLE SCENES IN MACEDONIA.

Brutal Butcheries by Turkish Soldiers at Monastir and Other Towns.

UNSPEAKABLE ATROCITIES.

Twenty-two Villages Destroyed and All the Women and Children Massacreed — Insurgent Prisoners Murdered by Guards.

By Cable to the Morning Star

SOFIA, Aug. 24.—With the rumors of massacres and the murder of prisoners in Monastir now authenicated, the general situation is considered here as fast becoming intolerable. Official and diplomatic circles alike are concerned, having every reason to fear that only a part of the horrors enacted in the interior of Macedonia have come to light as yet.

The revolutionary committees are doing their utmost to force the hands of the Bulgarian government, and the immediate outlook is exceedingly serious.

It appears that the Turks have obtained the upper hand in the vilayet of Monastir and the insurgents are planning to remove the centre of their activity close to the Bulgarian frontiers. Dispatches arriving to-day from the disturbed area are exceedingly gloomy. From Adrianople comes the news of a Turkish defeat and the extension of the revolutionary outbreak; from Monastir, the news of Turkish victories, accompanied by barbarous excesses.

While many of the reports remain without confirmation, sufficient authentic details are forthcoming to cause the authorities the greatest anxiety. According to the Sofia *Dnevnik* the Turks committed unspeakable atrocities at Krushevo.

The mutilated corpses of ninety women and children were found in one building; pieces of the bodies had been thrown into the street. Fifteen of the principal merchants of the town were killed and their heads exhibited on poles.

At Monastir, the churches were demolished, the houses sacked and the town is in a heap of ashes. The populace fled to the hills, where they are in a starving condition.

The *Dnevnik* also asserts that a general massacre has taken place in the whole vilayet of Monastir. Nearly all of the villages have been destroyed. The treacherous murder of eighty insurgent prisoners by their guards near Monastir has made an especially bad impression here.

Many rumors are current of massacres in the city of Adrianople, but confirmation is lacking. The situation there, however, undoubtedly is serious. The population is afraid to leave the houses. The prisons are full and the Vali has taken private houses to be used as jails. When the Russian consul protested at the situation, the Vali is reported to have answered that he was powerless against the fanatical population.

SOFIA, BULGARIA, Aug. 24.—The Turks are reported to have massacred all the women and children in twenty-two villages of the district of Florina and Monastir and to have afterwards burned the villages. They are also alleged to have killed a number of prisoners.

Horrifying Details.

SOFIA, August 24.—Reports from Monastir, authenticated by the Russian and Austrian consuls, give horrifying details of the massacres and atrocities. At the village of Armensko the Turks destroyed 150 houses out of a total of 157 and massacred every man, woman and child. The women were subjected to the most terrible atrocities by the soldiers. Eighty revolutionaries, captured at Krushevo, who were sent in the direction of Monastir in chains, were slaughtered by their guards.

The sanitary conditions of Krushevo are described as revolting. The dead are lying in the streets, stripped of every garment, the Turks even taking the vestments off the body of a priest.

VIENNA, Aug. 24.—The *Neue Freie Presse's* Constantinople's correspondent telegraphs that a band of Bulgarians have attacked the Turkish town of Urgas, south of Iniada, on the east coast of Turkey, and have blown up the government buildings with dynamite. It is reparted that two hundred persons were killed.

Alarm in Salonica.

SALONICA, EUROPEAN TURKEY, Sunday, Aug. 23.—An insurgent movement is afoot in the valiyet of Salonica that threatens Vodenan, 46 miles from here, Salonica and other towns. Well informed persons share in the general disquietude. Large bands are reported to have been organized by Bulgarians who, it is expected, at a given signal may resort to general incendiarism. The Turkish population is resolved, should great disturbances occur, to exterminate all the Bulgarians in this city. Consequently a number of Bulgarian residents are leaving Salonica.

SOFIA, Aug. 24.—Travellers who arrived here this evening from Adrianople state that a massacre of Christians occurred there Sunday morning. One version says the guns in one of the forts opened fire on an insurgent band which had attacked a military outpost. A panic followed inside the town and the Mahometan population fell upon the Christians.

According to another version, a Turkish officer tried to force an entrance into a Bulgarian house in order to molest the inmates. The latter resisted, whereupon the Mohammedans became excited and bands of soldiers and Bashi Bazouks attacked the Bulgarian quarter of the town.

It is announced that the foreign consuls addressed energetic protests to the Vali, who declared his inability to check the fanaticism of the Mussulmans.

FLORIDA STEAMER BURNED.

The Manatee Badly Damaged by Fire at Tampa—No Lives Lost.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

TAMPA, FLA., Aug. 24.—The steamer Manatee, of the Independent Line, plying between Tampa and St. Peters burg and Manatee river points, was badly damaged by fire which was discovered in the engine room at half-past nine to-night. The steamer was well loaded with outgoing freight. The fire department turned out in full force. Three streams were played on the burning vessel, which was kept from drifting, thus saving the other shipping in the harbor and the docks. The upper deck was totally destroyed and the lower deck very badly damaged. The pilot house and forward wood work were burned away, exposing the boilers and stack. The loss will be very heavy. No lives were lost.

Quality is what makes price. If Burnett's Vanilla Extract was no better than other extracts its price would be the same. Once tried always used.

THE PAN-AMERICAN RAILROAD COMPANY.

Gigantic Scheme for Railway 10,000 Miles in Length, to Cost $250,000,000—Incorporated in Oklahoma.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

GUTHRIE, OKLA., Aug. 24.—Plans for a gigantic railroad, with a trunk line connecting Hudson Bay with British Columbia, Buenos Ayres, South America, and having a network of branches, was disclosed to day when articles of incorporation of the Pan-American Railroad Company with a capital stock placed at $250,000,000, were filed here with the secretary of the territory. The purpose of the corporation, it is said, is to build a line of railway extending from Port Nelson, Hudson Bay, in a southerly direction, crossing the line of the Canadian Pacific near Winnipeg, Manitoba, through North Dakota, South Dakota, Nebraska, Kansas, Oklahoma and Indian Territory to Galveston, Texas; from Galveston through the republic of Mexico to the boundary line of Central America, through the Isthmus of Panama, thence through the United States of Colombia to Ecuador, and finally through the republic of Peru to Buenos Ayres on the Atlantic ocean. Also a branch line beginning in the republic of Peru and extending in a southeasterly direction through Brazil to Rio de Janeiro; also a branch line beginning in the republic of Peru and extending in a southerly direction through Chili to Valpairoso on the south Pacific ocean.

The estimated cost of the railway is $250,000,000 and the estimated length 10,000 miles.

The incorporators are: W. H. Dodge, Stephen A. Sheldon, W. J. Pendleton, Eldredge G. Phelps, of Shawnee, Oklahoma, and C. E. Wells, of Lincoln, Neb. It is not known what outside interests, if any, these men represent.

Within the corporation of the railway company will, it is said, be several construction companies. The largest of these will be the Canadian-American Construction Company, among whose directors are said to be Charles F. Beach, Jr., London, Eng.; M. L. Mohleman, New York; Charles M. Rawlins, New York, and Charles B. Williams, City of Mexico. These directors will, it is stated, hold in a general way for the other companies.

A charter also was issued to the American Town Site Company, an adjunct of the railway corporation, with a capital stock fixed at $10,000,000, with business offices at Shawnee and Guthrie, Oklahoma; New York city; Superior, Neb.; Hutchinson, Kansas; Dallas and Galveston, Texas; Winnipeg, Canada, and City of Mexico.

A MILE IN TWO MINUTES.

Wonderful Time Made by Lou Dillon, the California Bred Mare—A New World's Record.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

READVILLE, MASS., Aug. 24.—Before a great crowd of spectators at Readville to-day, and with track and weather conditions perfect, Lou Dillon trotted a mile in two minutes flat—a new world's record.

So that no breezes might interfere, Millard Sanders, driver of the great mare, brought out the daughter of Sidney Dillon for the attempt early in the day. For pace-makers were two running horses hitched to road carts, Peggy From Paris, driven by "Doc" Tanner, and Carrie Nation, driven by Scott McCoy.

The first score was fruitless, Lou Dillon making a break just before reaching the wire. On the second attempt, however, the word was given, though starting judge Walker rang his bell, but Tanner nodded for him to say, "Go," and turning to Sanders, called to him to come along. Tanner kept Peggy From Paris directly in front of the peerless chestnut trotter, while McCoy lay at the wheel. In this way the trio went to the quarter pole in thirty and one-quarter seconds. With never a skip, Lou Dillon went so smooth-gaited down the back stretch as to lead those not timing the mile to believe that her speed was not alarmingly fast. The half was clicked off in 1:00¾. Around the turn to the three-quarters pole the clip quickened, the third quarter being in 30¼, making that part of her journey in 1:31. Faster and faster came Tanner with the runner and with him trotted the handsome California bred mare. Sanders was sitting perfectly still, but McCoy was crying aloud to his runner to cheer on Lou Dillon. To the amazement of all the quarter was driven in 29 seconds, thus making the mile in the wonderful time of two minutes.

RICHMOND CAR STRIKE

Officially Declared at an End—What it Has Cost the City and State.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

RICHMOND, VA., Aug. 24.—The strike of street railway employes here was officially declared off shortly after noon to-day. It had lasted just sixty-nine days, and is estimated to have cost the street car company $125,000; the strikers, in loss of wages, $50,000; the State, by reason of the necessity for troops to maintain order, $75,000, and the city, for special police, etc., $5,000. One man was shot and killed by soldiers during the progress of the trouble and one motorman was fatally stabbed by another, while scores of persons have been more or less seriously injured in various ways as a result of the disturbances.

JAMAICA FRUIT TRADE.

The Recent Storm—Line of Steamers to Charleston Abandoned.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

BOSTON, MASS., Aug. 24.—Owing to the recent storms in Jamaica the United States Fruit Company has decided to abandon its line of fruit steamers into Charleston, S. C. The company will continue to maintain its offices there, but will fill orders from its other seaboard divisions, and just as soon as the banana plantations have been restored the line will be resumed. The Boston-Jamaica and Philadelphia-Jamaica lines are obliged to be operated because of the mail contract, and there is sufficient fruit left on Jamaica to make the continuance of steamers between these ports profitable.

FIRE AT HAVANA.

The Consolidated Cigarette Factory Destroyed—Loss $250,000.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

HAVANA, Aug. 24.—The big consolidated cigarette factory belonging to the American Tobacco Company and the English combine was totally destroyed by fire this evening with its valuable contents, consisting of new cigarette machinery and quantities of tobacco. Nothing was saved except the books and the contents of the office. The loss is estimated at upwards of $250,000, fully insured.

SECOND RACE FOR THE AMERICA'S CUP

Will Be Sailed To-day by the Reliance and Shamrock Over a Triangular Course.

THE SHAMROCK RE-MEASURED

Net Result Was That There Was No Change in the Time Allowance—Lipton Not Yet Willing to Concede the Reliance Winner.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Aug. 24.—After having removed 1,100 pounds of ballast and taken on board a cable and anchor weighing that much, the Shamrock III was remeasured in a drydock in Erie basin to day. The net result was that there was no change in the time allowance of one minute and fifty-seven seconds, which the Reliance is compelled to give her. The challenger was just three one-hundredths of a foot shorter than before the change and that difference was not sufficient to make a second's increase or decrease in her time allowance. Her load water line length is now 89 78 feet and her racing length 104.375.

A new main boom measured to-day was no longer than the old one.

In to-morrow's race Shamrock III will carry a new mainsail. The new sail was bent on the spars to day after the challenger had reached her anchorage.

The new sail is a Ratsey, and Sir Thomas Lipton and Captain Wringe assert the change is made not because the other mainsail was considered inadequate, but that the new sail which has been tried before and found a good one may be better in the style of racing to be followed to-morrow. The new mainsail, when fully streched, was a much better fit than the old one.

To an Associated Press correspondent Sir Thomas Lipton said:

"The remeasurement was simply a matter of form, so that every portion of the conditions under which the race is made would be complied with. It was the simplest thing in the world to add the anchor and chain and take out the same amount of lead ballast or to leave on the lead and remove the anchor and chain. Tell me what difference it is, will you! Mind you, I'm not finding any fault, but simply making a query as to what was gained by the remeasurement."

Then with a smile and pointing to a bunch of telegrams on the table, he said:

"I see I am accredited with being despondent and unhappy over Saturday's result. Well, I'm neither. I wish we might have won, it is true, but I am not at all willing to concede that the Reliance is a winner. My boat will make a showing yet. I also want it understood that I have not criticised Captain Wringe's sailing of the Shamrock III on Saturday."

Reliance will go out to-morrow with a new jib, but otherwise in the same trim as the first day. Mr. Iselin and Captain Barr declined to talk of Reliance's ability in a triangular race or why they had changed their jib.

NEW YORK, Aug. 24.—The Weather Bureau is in receipt of the following from Washington: "The wind Tuesday over the International Yacht race course will be light to fresh and variable, though mostly from some easterly point. Unsettled weather, possibly showers."

OHIO DEMOCRATS.

Contest Between Johnson and Zimmerman for Gubernatorial Nomination.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

COLUMBUS, O., Aug. 24.—The contest between Mayor Tom L. Johnson, of Cleveland, and John T. Zimmerman, of Springfield, for the Democratic gubernatorial nomination by the State convention to be held here Wednesday, is to-night as much disputed as ever. Zimmerman, with many followers, has been here all day in charge of his canvass, while Johnson will not arrive until to-morrow noon with a special train load of friends from Cleveland. His managers have been very active to-day and the city is filled with Johnson portraits and banners.

It is conceded that the one securing a majority of the committee on credentials to-morrow afternoon will on the following day be nominated for governor, as 145 seats out of the 690 are contested and neither candidate can win without having all of his delegates seated.

SEABOARD AIR LINE.

A New Feeder Tapping the Country About Dunn and Clinton, N. C.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NORFOLK, VA., August 24.—The S. A. L. is likely to have another feeder, tapping the rich fields and vast timber wealth of the country about Dunn and Clinton, N. C., and incidentally invading the territory heretofore conceded to be the Atlantic Coast Line's.

A line is now in process of construction southward from Apex, on the Seaboard, to these points. It is stated on reliable authority, that the wealthy Dukes of Durham, the principal stockholders in the American Tobacco Company, are behind the scheme.

Mr. John C. Angier, who is building the road, was a caller at the general offices of the S. A. L. railway this morning and it is thought that traffic arrangements were in process of arrangement.

WARM WIRELETS.

John W. Shields, for the past twenty-one years cashier of the First National Bank of Roanoke, Va., and one of the best known banking men in the State, is dead at Christiansburg, Va., aged 54 years.

Major Charles H. Smith, widely known as "Bill Arp," died at his home, "The Shadows," Cartersville, Ga., yesterday evening, after an illness of many months, which within the past three weeks had become serious.

Orders have been issued at the War Department directing that the 7th, 22d and 30th regiments of infantry go to the Philippines to relieve the 15th cavalry, the 30th, the 28th, and the 11th infantry, the troops to go in the order named.

Charles A. McCarthy, vice president of the Atlanta Cornice and Roofing Company of Atlanta, was found dead in the bottom of the elevator shaft of the Winter and Loeb Company, in Montgomery, Ala. He had fallen into the shaft during the night.

Dr. M. Thedford, who was shot by J. D. Potts last Saturday night in Rome, Ga., died yesterday. Potts has been placed in jail. The trouble between the two men is said to have been caused by remarks alleged to have been made by Thedford against Potts' wife. Both were prominent.

THE FORT FISHER RESERVATION.

Col Cicero Barker Writes of Memorable Bombardment—Use His Influence.

Extracts from a letter from Col. Cicero R. Barker to Col. Woodward:

"Our division were the troops waiting to be ordered into Fort Fisher to reinforce Gen. Whiting, but, alas! the order never came for Gen. Hoke to move. We were right near the fort, shells fell among us, so I have the right to call myself one of the defenders. Such a bombardment! It was truly a roar of artillery. I am glad now that I heard it, but never want to hear it again. Wouldn't it have been pleasant if your father and I could have marched together, the oldest and the youngest. I was not seventeen then. If we are spared until next year he and I will make the march. My regiment was the last to leave your city, and we did not hurry. When we got to Castle Hayne we gave the enemy a parting dose which I think will never be forgotten by those who came out alive. I had a talk with Representative Kluttz and will see Senator Overman, and I know they will do all in their power for us."

Regarding the restoration of the fort, Hon. G. B. Patterson writes "I wish to assure you that I am in thorough sympathy with the movement to have the United States government to restore old Fort Fisher and make a park on this historic spot. Nothing would give me more pleasure than to introduce a bill to this effect in the next Congress and with the valuable aid that you will be able to secure to push it to a completion."

Representatives Edward W. Pou, Claude Kitchen and Theo. F. Kluttz, of the North Carolina delegation in Congress, have also written, promising their warmest support to any measure that may be proposed along this line.

Body of Drowned Man.

Mr. E. C. Griffin, a brother in law, and two brothers of the late Thomas E. Bivens, of Marshville, N. C., who was drowned in the surf at Wrightsville Friday, spent Sunday at the beach in a fruitless search for the body of their relative. They returned to their home yesterday after offering a reward off $50 for the recovery of the remains and arranging with Undertaker Walter E. Yopp to take charge of the body should it be washed ashore. There was a rumor yesterday that the body had been recovered at Masonboro Inlet, but the report could not be confirmed.

Narrow Escape from Drowning.

One of the Browning sisters who played with the company of vaudeville people at the beach last week, narrowly escaped drowning in the surf between 6 and 7 o'clock Sunday morning. She was in bathing with Manager J. C. Nobles, of the Anniston, Ala., theatre, and in some way got beyond her depth. A colored man employed by Mr. Schloss at the pavilion and a gentleman named Bullard went to the young lady's aid and rescued her. The Browning sisters left Sunday evening for Ocean View, Va.

DIED ON WEDDING TOUR.

Sudden Death in New York of Dr. T. P. Wynn, of Tarboro, N. C.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

TARBORO, N. C., Aug. 24.—Our people were greatly shocked this morning to hear the sad intelligence of the sudden death of Dr. T. P. Wynn, one of our prominent physicians, which occurred in New York yesterday. Dr. Wynn was married to Miss Berta Robbins, of Durham, on Wednesday last and was in New York with his bride where they were spending a part of their honeymoon. The remains were taken to Durham for interment. The sympathy of the entire community is extended to the young widow.

NORTH CAROLINA'S FIRST BALE

Sold Yesterday at Morven, N. C., and Brought 12 Cents Per Pound.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

MORVEN, N. C., Aug. 24.—The first bale of new cotton was sold by T. J. & P. E. Ratcliff here to-day. It grades strict middling and was sold to Hardison Co. for 12 cents. It weighed 509 pounds.

The Naval Store Market.

While there was nothing doing in spirits of turpentine yesterday, other items in the naval store market were quite active. Buyers freely offered $1.40@$1.50 for rosin and the virgin and dip grades of crude turpentine advanced from $3.25 to $3.50 per barrel.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

☞ NOTICES For Rent or Sale, Lost or Found, Wants, and other short Miscellaneous Advertisements inserted in this Department, in solid Nonpariel Type, for 1 cent per word each insertion; but no advertisement taken for less than 20 cents. Terms positively cash in advance.

A Grand Basket Pic-nic, given by G. W. Kelley, at Point Caswell, N. C., August 28th, 1903. Music will be furnished by Italian Band. Steamer Lillian will leave Wilmington at 6 o'clock A. M. Those wishing to go will find nice accommodations. The names of committee: Jessie Lucas, H. Kelley, Scott Voliers, D. J. Corbett, Jr., David Gibson, C. D. Blizzard. Good order will be preserved.
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For Rent—Part of dwelling in desirable locality. Address "O," care STAR. au 23 2t*

Notice is hereby given that all Bread Tickets held by customers of Cook's Bakery, No. 109 South Front street, will be redeemed with merchandise by the Wilmington Baking Company, 110 Market street. au 23 3t

Protect your homes against damage by September gales by taking out a Tornado Policy with Dick & Reilly, Real Estate and Insurance Agents, 110 Princess street. au 23 tf

For Rent—The warehouse known as the Jaffery or Stalling's Tobacco Sales Warehouse, centrally located in Rocky Mount, N. C. For information apply to Jas. H. Chapman.
au 20 4t*

House Wanted—With five, six or seven rooms, in good location. Give location, number of rooms and price. Address P. O. Box 436, city. au 20 tf

Sewing Machines, Typewriters, Organs repaired, cleaned and revarnished; Upholstering done also. Address J. B. Farrar, No. 9 South Eighth street. je 30 tf

Old newspapers, suitable for wrapping paper, for sale at reduced prices, in quantities. Apply at the office of THE MORNING STAR. je 21 tf

Just received, car of fine Georgia Melons, which will be on sale Monday morning at foot of Dock street. A. S. Winstead. je 21 tf

Brown Leghorn Eggs, from high bred stock, for sale at 50 cents per dozen. H. A. Montgomery, Eighth and Princess streets. ap 2 tf

Offices for rent in The Worth Building—the most convenient business location in the city. Modern equipment. Apply to The Worth Co. feb 18 tf

EDGEWORTH BOARDING AND DAY SCHOOL FOR GIRLS. Re-opens September 24th, 1903. 42nd year. Mrs. H. P. Lefebvre, Miss E. D. Huntley, Principals. 124-24 West Franklin street, Baltimore, Md. wesa jy 15 2m

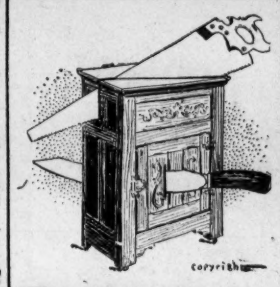
REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Property That Exchanged Hands by Deeds Filed for Record Yesterday.

Thaddeus F. Tyler and wife to Charles Victor Motte and wife for $1,485, house and lot at northeast corner of Eighth and Orange streets, 75 feet on Orange and 66 feet on Eighth street.

Peter Sowell and wife, of Brunswick, Ga., to Jno. L. Grafflin, for $500, house and lot on east side of Ninth, 132 feet north of Chesnut street, 33x92 feet in size.

Martin O'Brien and wife to W. B. Cooper, for $450, strip of land on east side of Ninth street at the southern corner of the Dahnhardt property 28 inches by 66 feet in size; also partiwall privilege.



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prices on ice boxes and other seasonable things just when old Sol is cutting up with the temperature.

This is where and when the practical housekeeper has her innings. With little money she can buy things of great big value.

Take our hardwood, charcoal filled Refrigerators as a sample. These sold all season for $—, but the few that are left are marked at $—.

J. W. Murchison & CO.,

Wholesale and Retail.

jy 19 tf Orton Building.

DUNLOP MEAL

IS MADE OF

Best of Corn

IN A

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and Every Bushel Weighs 46 Pounds.

As there will be a big crop of Cotton made the demand for bagging and ties will put the price up, so buy NOW and buy of

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School Books,

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Exclusive Depository for Public School Books adopted by the North Carolina Text Books Commission.

Orders from the country will meet with prompt attention.

C. W. YATES & CO.,

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BOOK-SELLERS,

au 9 tf Wilmington, N. C.

Tobacco.

"World Beaten" Tobacco 20c.
"Hatchet" Tobacco, Damaged 25c
Washboard Tobacco 24c.
Big Six Tobacco 36c.
37 Cases Duke Mixture.
47 Cases Victory Tobacco.
75 Rolls 2nd Bagging 4½c.

This must be sold and we only have seventy-five rolls, the ends sewed together, and can be handled with as little loss as the standard Jute Bagging.

STONE & COMPANY,

5 and 7 South Water street.

au 23 tf

Ten Dollars.

Ours is the only establishment in your City that makes Suits to measure for Ten Dollars.

C. E. GORDON PANTS CO.,

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THE ONLY RESTAURANT,

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To Excursionists.

The first thing you should do on your arrival in Wilmington is to have a clean, easy shave, or a stylish hair-cut, or a cool and refreshing shampoo. Possibly, you may need all of these comforts.

"The Favorite" Barber shop is the place.

GUION & DAVIS,

au 16 tf No. 7 South Front Street.

EVERY DAY BRINGS IN SOMETHING NEW.

AS WE LIVE, SO OUR BUSINESS GROWS.

Our goods sell themselves. Our prices are always right. Our stock is kept new, fresh and clean and always in season.

We Are Now Receiving Large Quantities of EARLY FALL GOODS.

While we have quantities of Summer goods on hand to fill your wants in every line we are making great efforts to reduce our stock and be ready for Fall business. Our Summer Lawns have been nicely replenished and our 10 cent assortment is splendid. They are really worth 15 cents a yard. We have a nice line of 32-inch Batiste which we are selling for 5c a yard that will make you a pretty and cheap dress. We are still selling our Simpson's best prints at 5c a yard, worth more wholesale.

We have 5,000 yards Shirting which cannot be matched at our price of 4c a yard.

We also have 5,000 yards of the very best white Shirting made, which we are selling at 6c a yard, cheaper than the manufacturer's price.

A. F. C. Ginghams we are selling at 10c a yard. The very best Bed-ticking, feather proof, absolute, and almost water proof, we are selling at 16c a yard.

A nice line of white Flannel for baby wear at 11c a yard, 16, 20 and 25c and up to 48c a yard.

One hundred dozen spools of best 6 cord Cotton for machines at 4c a spool.

Big Line of White Spreads.

A splendid Spread, 10 quarter size, at 89c, $1, $1.19 and $1.50.

Sheets and Pillow Cases.

Nicely hemmed Sheets, 81 and 90 inches at 56c; 90x90 Defender brand 62½c; an extra quality at 75c a piece. Pillow cases 10c, 12½ and 15c each.

Hammocks.

A good Hammock with a Pillow at $1; a better one for $1.25 and up to $2. Mosquito Nets at $1, 1.19 and $1.25.

Upholstery.

In our Millinery Department we have lots of new Veilings that we are selling at 25c a yard. Ready-made Veils with embroidered edges are 50c, 69 and 75c each. In Ladies' Hats we have a beautiful line of Silk Hats; they come in white, black and all colors. They are something entirely new and very pretty at $1.50 a piece. We have a beautiful line of white Duck Hats selling at 50c a piece. In Black Straw Hats for early Fall wear, large shapes and new styles, we have a nice assortment we are selling at 50c each.

Ribbons.

Ribbons we can offer cheaper than we ever did before. We can sell the best Taffeta Ribbons, all silk, beautiful gloss, No. 5 at 4c a yard, and baby Ribbon at 1c a yard; No. 9 Ribbons at 6c a yard; No. 12 at 7c a yard; No. 16 at 9c a yard; No. 22 at 10c a yard, No. 40 at 15c a yard; No. 60 at 18c a yard and No. 80 at 20c a yard. These Ribbons we have in all colors and they are under price.

For early Fall you may want a long Plume. We have them in white and black. A 10-inch Plume we can sell you at 28c; a 14-inch Plume at 50c; 16 inches at $1; 18 inches at $1.50 and 20 inches at $1.75 each. These are new goods and very pretty. In fine ostrich plumes, you can find them from $1.00 to $5.50 each in white and black. Tips, three in a bunch, we have at 25c, 50c and $1.00 a bunch.

Black Dress Goods.

In this Department we have about 40 pieces that run from 36 inches to 44 inches in width, assorted patterns, that we will sell at 20c a yard.

On our silk counters we have a full stock and big variety and almost anything you may call for. We are selling one special brand of taffeta silk for 48c, worth 75c. We also have a black taffeta for $1.00 and $1.25, one yard wide good for skirts.

This is a very dull season, and we want your business, so we offer the very lowest prices we can. All cash purchases entitle the purchaser to a punch in his card and a handsome present free.

Geo. O. Gaylord.

au 18 tf

DID YOU EVER WEAR

A pair Selz Royal Blue or Profecto high or low cut SHOES?

They never fail to please the fellow who puts his foot in them. They have the snap, style, comfort and wear that we all want, at popular prices—$3.00 and $3.50. Found only at

GEO. R. FRENCH & SONS.

jy 31 tf

Shoe Remnant Sale.

Hot weather will very probably last for six or seven weeks yet, but our Fall goods are beginning to arrive, and we need every inch of room we have, so we are holding a big

REDUCTION SALE OF SUMMER LOW CUTS.

Every pair Men, Women and Children's Low Shoes marked down from 10 to 50 per cent. They can be worn for two or three months before they are too cool. Some of 'em good for winter wear as well. Don't wait until your size is gone. None charged or sent out on approval.

S. & B. Solomon.

au 16 tf

A Grand Opportunity

TO THOSE GOING TO HOUSE-KEEPING THIS FALL.

I move in September to 206 North Front street, and to save cost moving will sell at a small advance on cost—NOT AT COST—every article in my present store and give free storage and insurance to Oct. 1st.

N. F. PARKER,

Furniture and House Furnishing Goods,

au 16 D&W tf Wilmington, N. C.

Tailor-Made Clothing

NOW IS THE TIME TO HAVE YOUR FALL SUIT MADE.

Come in and select from the most complete and up-to-date line of samples at prices way down. Also, a handsome line of Furnishing Goods, Lyon Brand Collars and Shirts. A big line of ready-made Clothing, Fechheim Fishel & Co.'s make. One price to all.

J. W. H. FUCHS.

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Your Vacation

Will be spent in peace of mind if you know that your valuable papers, silverware, jewelry, etc., are left behind you in a safe place.

Steel safety boxes in our vault for rent, all sizes, all prices. Accessible at any hour of the day.

ATLANTIC NATIONAL BANK.

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If You Have Funds

Awaiting investment there is no necessity for them to lie idle.

The Wilmington Savings & Trust Co.

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Capital and surplus $90,000 00
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